

NEXT WEEK marks the 34th annual observance of Public Schools Week throughout the nation. Schools in Orinda and Lafayette will participate in the program with "open houses" for the public — next week in Lafayette, the week after that in Orinda. Work of students will be

on display. Here are a few typical scenes in our schools, showing youngsters combining pleasure with the business of education. Public Schools Week is an annual opportunity for the community to become better acquainted with the work and problems of the schools, and with

our teachers, school boards and administrators, and the many people who give unstintingly of their time for the constant improvement of our schools.

## Planning League Says 1/4-Acre Plan Aims to Confuse

The board of the Independent Citizens Planning League (formerly the Independent Citizens Committee on Planning) hit out this week at the Cardinal Committee's campaign for quarter-acre lot sizes.

Meeting at Phil Bancroft's home Tuesday night, the board adopted a statement declaring:

### Chamber Officers Nominated; Road Work Promised

The Orinda Chamber of Commerce announced at its meeting Tuesday that assurance had been received from County Road Commissioner Victor Sauer that work will begin on Avenida Del Orinda after July 1.

This was one of the problems that the Chamber discussed with Sauer March 19 when he appeared at a Chamber meeting. In answer to a request by the Chamber he announced by letter this week that Avenida Del Orinda will be improved, resurfaced, and that presumably, new diagonal parking lines will be painted after July 1, which is the beginning of the fiscal year.

In addition, Sauer reported that a survey is being made in connection with the Chamber's request for a loading zone for trucks the full length of the alley between the Vashell and Wood buildings, and the posting of speed limit signs there.

The nominating committee presented the following names for officers and directors for the coming year:

President, John Stoffel, manager, American Trust Company; vice-president, Dr. Edward McCord, dentist; secretary-treasurer, R. E. Gometti Jr., officer with American Trust Company, and directors, Walter Friberg, Tom Horton, Ewart Phair, Dick McIntyre, Bob Mallory and Mrs. Laura Mallory.

Officers will be elected May 19 at the annual meeting of members.

### Civic Affairs

#### Gives Impetus to Library Plans

Plans for a program to make Orinda residents more aware of free county library facilities in Orinda were given new impetus Monday night at the meeting of the Orinda Civic Affairs Committee.

Gottfried Hesse, chairman of the library committee, will be assisted in the program by A. D. Blalock and Mrs. Anne Sanford. He will also appoint another member.

This committee will make a formal report at the May 18 Civic Affairs meeting.

"I think a library is a very important institution in the community," said Hesse. "It is almost as important as a post office or a bank. I think that perhaps half of the people in Orinda don't know that there is a branch of the county library in the Orinda Community Church."

Reporting on their conferences with State Highway officials, Ramsey Underwood and John Stoffel told the Civic Affairs Committee that bids probably will be called on the Orinda traffic interchange project some time in June and that actual construction will begin in late July or August.

### Buses To Run Daylight Time

Pacific Greyhound Lines' bus schedules will operate on Daylight Saving Time effective Sunday in those areas observing the time change, according to an announcement by Glen G. Magnuson.

Arrivals and departures listed in the bus company's time tables, and clocks of Pacific Greyhound depots in the areas affected will coincide with Daylight Saving Time.

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Ten Cents

## 3 Contests for Trustees May 15 For Area Voters

There will be battles for trustee posts in three school districts at the May 15 school trustees election, so far as Contra Costa County voters are concerned.

Final date for filing of candidacy was April 15.

The main contest has appeared in the Contra Costa Junior College District, where there are three candidates for one vacancy, although four names will appear on the ballot.

In addition, there will be contests for the Acalanes High School board, where there are two positions open and three people have filed, and in the Lafayette School District, where there is one opening and two people have filed.

The junior college post has resolved itself into a battle between Fred Abbott of Brentwood, past president of the Board of Trustees, incumbent, John H. Scaglione, Pleasant Hill, and Elvo Travallini, El Sobrante. David Bortin's name will also appear on the ballot, although he has officially withdrawn from the contest.

The Acalanes High School District election, which offers two vacancies, is being contested by M. H. Stanley and Ralph C. Hall, incumbents, and Mrs. Mary E. Knobel, Theodore E. Newman.

Here is the situation in other school districts in this area:

Orinda: Two openings; two incumbents have filed, Ritchie C. Smith and Edgar B. Stewart.

Canyon: One opening, filed for by John P. Shally. Incumbent Allan Crawford did not file.

Moraga: One opening, filed for by incumbent William J. Ross.

Walnut Creek: One opening, filed for by incumbent John Warren.

## Woman Injured in Crossroads Crash

Two automobiles were involved in a roadside collision at Orinda Crossroads Tuesday at 5:55 a.m., according to the California State Highway Patrol.

Slight injuries were suffered by Mary O'Callaghan, 2, Camino Del Diablo, who was a passenger in the car being driven by her husband, Maurice O'Callaghan.

She was taken to her home by a passing motorist, and from there to an Alameda hospital.

The other automobile involved, according to the patrol, was driven by Gordon Bippell of Oakland who was going east on Mt. Diablo Boulevard. O'Callaghan was southbound on Moraga Highway.

No citations have been issued as yet, the Highway Patrol said.

## Anybody Seen a Missing Hour?

Can you afford to lose an hour's sleep? If not, you'd better catch up tonight or tomorrow, say with a cat-nap, because Sunday an hour will be lopped out of the middle of the night.

Daylight Saving Time officially goes into effect at 2 a.m. Sunday morning. That means that if you happen to be a night owl and are up until all hours Saturday night, set your clock AHEAD to 3 a.m.

If you are an early to bed, early to rise" advocate, then play it safe and set your clock ahead an hour when you do go to bed.

And if you like to sleep, it's going to be an awfully short night.

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ABSURD TO THE POINT OF ABSURDIA — That's about as good a way as any (although it's inadequate) to give a hint of the rollicking, zany, laugh-provoking fun in store for you when the Orinda Mothers Club presents its fourth annual version of its "Absurdia in Suburbia" variety show at Acalanes High School auditorium next Thursday and Friday nights and Saturday night, May 2. Here are just a couple of samples of the many delightful scenes. At top, "chorus girls" go through their paces; left to right, they are Henrietta Madeiros, Barbara Reid, Betty Rose, Barbara Hammond, Virginia Stafford and Adele Miller. Bottom picture shows a tense moment from a skit which has that familiar theme, "Baby-sitter is late." "About time" says mother (Doris Moylan, left), while father (Jim Brown) nervously adjusts his bow-tie, and the hapless baby sitter (Jean Henderson) wonders what's ahead for the rest of the evening.

— SUN Photos by Mattison

## 'Absurdia IV' Ready to Roll—and It Will Probably Roll You in the Aisle

Everything is new but the title when the fourth annual Orinda Mothers Club production of "Absurdia in Suburbia" opens with a gala show Thursday at 8:15 p.m. at the Acalanes High School auditorium. New songs, dances, faces, skits and costumes.

Honored guests of the Mothers' Club will be 225 service men from Camp Stoneman, Oak Knoll Naval Hospital, and Parks Air Force Base. With plenty of seats available, Mothers Club urges all Orindans to attend Thursday night to welcome the veterans and show them some of our Orinda fun and hospitality.

The lavish revue will also be given Friday and Saturday nights, May 1 and 2, and some tickets are available through the area ticket chairmen, Gladys Hamburg, north, and Ruth Henry, south, of the crossroads. The box office will open each night just one half hour before the curtain time at the high school.

Tickets are only \$1.25 for adults and 80 cents for children. Come for a full evening of laughter and fun by Orindans for Orinda.

YOU WILL LAUGH till tears come at "Antic Spring," "Too Loose to Track," "Baby Sitters" with Jean Henderson, "How to Write Songs" by Fred Udall (who wrote all the songs for the show), and "This Is Heaven," by Orinda teachers, among many other skits.

You'll really enjoy the orchestra accompaniment for all the songs and dance numbers. "Let's Have Fun in the Country," "As Long as We Are in Love," "Winner Take All" to mention a few.

## Civic Affairs Asks Cooperation On Truck Problem

Cooperation with the Lafayette Improvement Association in efforts to get trucking firms to keep heavy trucks off Mt. Diablo Boulevard during peak commute hours was urged by the Orinda Association's Civic Affairs Committee Monday night.

Meeting in the Orinda School library, Civic Affairs delegates referred the matter to the association board, which meets next Monday night.

The unanimous action, asking the board to act favorably, was on motion of Harold Rote, seconded by Tevis Thompson.

THIS FOLLOWED reading of a letter from Secretary Ray Crist of the Lafayette Improvement Association, citing the problem and asking for support.

"We have the problem they have," Rote commented after Crist's letter had been read by Civic Affairs Chairman Frank Hart.

CRIST HAD PLANNED to be at the Civic Affairs meeting, but shortly before the session he phoned Hart that he could not make it.

His letter mentioned Seaboard, Nevis and Stapel as trucking firms which have had trucks on the highway during peak commute periods in recent weeks.

## 'Town Hall' Meet Hears Speakers On Master Plan

Master planning for Contra Costa County and how Orinda fits into such planning were the subjects of a "Town Hall" public meeting at Orinda School auditorium last night.

The meeting, sponsored by the Orinda Association and arranged by the association's Civic Affairs Committee and the Orinda Planning Committee, was held at this issue of THE SUN was going to press.

The program, as announced at Monday night's Civic Affairs Committee meeting, included the following scheduled speakers:

Chairman: Frank Hart, Civic Affairs chairman.

Speakers—Board of Supervisors Chairman H. L. Cummings, County Planning Technician Tom Heaton, Woodridge Marshall, associate of Harold Wise, planning consultant; President Peter Veitch of the association, Boone Robinson of the Independent Citizens Planning League and Donn Sigerson, chairman of the Orinda Planning Committee.

## Realtors To Hear About Bond Issue

Phillip Knox, president of the Walnut Creek Citizens Committee for School Improvement will speak on the "Elementary Bond Issue" to the morning breakfast meeting of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board Monday at 8 a.m.

He will talk of the bond issue to be voted on in the Walnut Creek Elementary District May 15.

County Supervisor Ray Taylor will talk on County Proposition A which will be voted on by county residents May 12.

## Action on Rent Control Delayed

The Board of Supervisors agreed this week to delay any action on rent decontrol in the unincorporated area of Contra Costa County until after Thursday unless Congress extends controls before that date.

Controls will expire throughout the nation Thursday if Congress does not pass an extension.

# Senate Bill Set For Shepherd Canyon Tunnel

A Shepherd Canyon Freeway appeared nearer legislative consideration this week as State Senator George Miller Jr. announced he was preparing a bill which would place such a route in the state highway system.

Early this week, Miller said he might introduce his bill yesterday.

## Highway Bills Occupy Limelight In Legislature

State highway development proposals continued to occupy the limelight in the State Legislature this week, with plans for mainline systems and for financing approaching the stage of final action.

Of concern to Contra Costa County was the question of whether highways in this area will be included in measures to be adopted.

A bill by Senator Edwin J. Regan (D-Weaverville) includes Highways 24 and 21 in a proposed mainline system of almost 6000 miles.

A BILL by Assemblyman L. H. Lincoln (R-Oakland) includes a second tunnel paralleling the Broadway Low-Level Tunnel in a proposed mainline system of 4200 miles.

Senator George Miller Jr. (D-Martinez) prepared to introduce a measure which would include a proposed Shepherd Canyon Freeway in the state highway system. (See separate story.)

Development in Sacramento this week included:

1. THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION Committee scheduled for May 5 a special hearing on two bills which would repeal the 3 per cent gross receipts tax on commercial trucks.

2. Senator Regan said the Assembly Committee on Conservation, Planning and Public Works had refused to set his bill for hearing.

3. The Senate Transportation Committee heard pleas from Humboldt County residents that pending bills for a 1 1/2 cent gasoline tax increase are insufficient, and that a 3 cent gas tax increase is necessary.

4. THE SENATE POSTPONED action on Senator Randolph Collier's 1 1/2 cent gas tax increase bill, waiting to see what the assembly does on the highway users' tax increase and on Regan's bill.

The bills set for May 5 hearing were Senate Bills 1181 and 1760, by Collier and Senator Hugh M. Burns of Fresno.

It was reported that Collier's measure would double the present 4 1/2 cent fuel tax on trucks over 4000 pounds unladen weight, and for those hauling "tractors" of more than 5000 pounds.

## SUN Sub Contestants Pile Up Votes — Why Not Enter, Win Prizes, Money? ...

Here are the standings in The SUN's Circulation Club Contest as of 5:30 p.m. Tuesday:

ORINDA:

Miss Cindy Rasmussen	97,500
Mrs. Carrie Brown	93,000
Miss Carolyn Holabird	31,000
Mrs. Kenneth Swift	27,500
Miss Jane Hawthorn	27,000

LAFAYETTE:

Blake Berwen	82,000
Mrs. Elaine McPhail	83,000
Mrs. Geri Fry	22,500
Mrs. Margaret Balbridge	21,000
Miss Pat Myers	20,000
Miss Linda Pierce	19,500
Miss Ada Vitally	18,500
Mrs. David Obera	17,500
Miss Isabel Smith	17,000
Miss Judy Turner	16,000
Miss Diane Fontaine	15,500
Mrs. Hilda Robinson	14,500
Brook Roberts	12,500
Rickey Dietz	11,000
Mrs. Ed Peterson	10,500
Nathan Lincoln	9,000
Miss Vonda Utterbach	8,500
Johnny Rhorig	5,500
Bobby Tietz	4,500

WALNUT CREEK:

Mrs. Kathleen Schick	99,500
Mrs. Florence Wald	90,000
Mrs. H. L. Schnoor	89,000
Mrs. Joseph Lagdell	34,500
Rev. Philip Solby	30,500
Miss Joan McAdams	22,500
Mrs. Mildred Ratto	21,000
Mrs. Beverly Grunder	19,000
Mrs. Adrienne Dekar	18,500
Miss Sally Aiman	17,000
Miss Dorris Sue Griffin	16,000
Mrs. Joan Ottobrow	15,500
Miss Helen Snel	15,000
Mrs. H. E. Allen	14,500
Mrs. Frank Hall	14,000
Mrs. Kenneth McCosh	13,500

ALAMO:

Mrs. A. L. McClure	18,500
GREGORY GARDENS:	
Mrs. Winifred Woods	16,500
Mrs. Kitty Cole	16,000

MORAGA:

Mrs. Les Wending	20,500
SARANAP:	
Mrs. John Ewing	21,500

THE FRIENDLY COMPETITION

being conducted by THE SUN through the medium of the Circulation Club goes merrily on, first one club member leading, then another, and all enjoying the fun. But fun isn't all, as the one who

"I've had conferences with J. W. Vickrey, assistant state highway engineer in charge of planning," the senator stated at a press conference at the Third Annual Press Workshop last Saturday at East Contra Costa Junior College.

"Under consideration is a plan whereby Contra Costa County would take over maintenance of the eight-mile Martinez-Crockett highway, now under the state, and the City of Oakland would take over several miles of present state highway."

"State Senator Arthur H. Breed Jr. of Alameda County is going to offer a trade of a road parallel to the Oakland Freeway."

THE PROPOSAL, already discussed by Contra Costa County officials with state legislators and highway engineers for state construction and maintenance of a Shepherd Canyon Freeway from the Mountain Boulevard Freeway (State Route 227) at Park Boulevard in Oakland, through a tunnel and into the Moraga Valley area, extending some seven miles in Contra Costa County to the Pleasant Hill Road-Mt. Diablo Boulevard intersection.

Total length of the freeway, according to estimates by Contra Costa Road Commissioner Victor W. Sauer, would probably be about 14 miles. Board of Supervisors Chairman H. L. Cummings has said that the tunnel would probably be "quite a bit west" of the old Sacramento Northern tunnel.

"ASKED IF he thought there is conflict between plans for the Shepherd Canyon Freeway and those for a parallel bore next to the Broadway Low-Level Tunnel, Miller said:

"The engineers don't seem to feel that the parallel bore should necessarily be the first. The Shepherd Canyon Freeway wouldn't jeopardize a parallel bore, in my opinion."

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## County RE Board Picks Typical Lot

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securer the most votes will drive away in a brand new 1953 Chevrolet Sedan, from Reichhold Chevrolet Company in Walnut Creek.

THE "ONE-FIFTY" Sedan will have key-turn starting, extra shoulder width, foot-form brake pedal, one-piece curved windshield, a new, powerful engine and a streamlined body by Fisher.

Second award, an eight-day, all-expense tour to Mexico City, is being arranged locally by the Worden Travel Agency of Orinda and Walnut Creek. This trip, via DC-4 both ways, is the famous Garza Tour.

ACCOMMODATIONS WILL be at the Hotel Reforma in the heart of Mexico City. Sight-seeing trips will be made to all the noted spots — Xochimilco, Coyacan, Churubusco, Floating Gardens, Pyramids of Teotihuacan, Shrine of Guadalupe, Cuernavaca, Hacienda Vista Hermosa. Over a day each will be spent in Mexico City and Toluca.

Three third prizes of \$100 in cash each will be awarded — one to a resident of the Walnut Creek area, one to a resident of the Lafayette area and one to a resident of the Orinda area.

All who do not win one of the top awards will be paid 10 per cent of the subscription money brought in by them.

NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS for one year give club members 3000 votes for cash. Renewals net 1500 votes for each year.

Friends of club members should not fail to take advantage of the bonus votes, \$30 for 100,000 bonus votes, \$40 for 200,000 bonus, and so on, according to the totals of subscription money turned in by the club members each week.



### Chorale to Give Memorial Concert For Nancy Turner

The May 9 concert of the Diablo Valley Chorale will be a memorial program for Nancy Pauline Turner, director of the group, who was killed in the crash of a Western Airlines DC-6B in San Francisco Bay Monday night.

Mrs. Turner had directed the group since its inception 11 years ago.

Robert Mitchell, choir director of the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church, will direct the concert at Acalanes High School auditorium at 8:15. Proceeds will go to the benefit of the Shadelands Cerebral Palsy School.

Vera Foss, concert chairman, and her aides are rehearsing the group in preparation for the performance.

### Services Held For Mrs. Turner

Services were held yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Nancy Pauline Turner of Oakland at the First Baptist Church in Oakland. Interment was private.

Mrs. Turner, well known in this area as leader of the Diablo Choral Society, was killed Monday night when an airplane on which she was a passenger, crashed into San Francisco Bay.

Survivors include her husband, James A. L. Turner; two sons, David Lindsay Turner and Ian Gordon Turner; and two grandchildren, Eleanor Gail Turner and Ian Lindsay Turner.

A native of Scotland, Mrs. Turner is the daughter of Mrs. David Ritchie and has two sisters, Miss Betty Ritchie and Mrs. Menie Addison.

It was requested that instead of flowers, gifts could be sent to Nancy Pauline Turner Memorial Music Scholarship Fund, 616 Bank of America Building, Oakland 12.

Grant Miller Mortuary handled the arrangements.

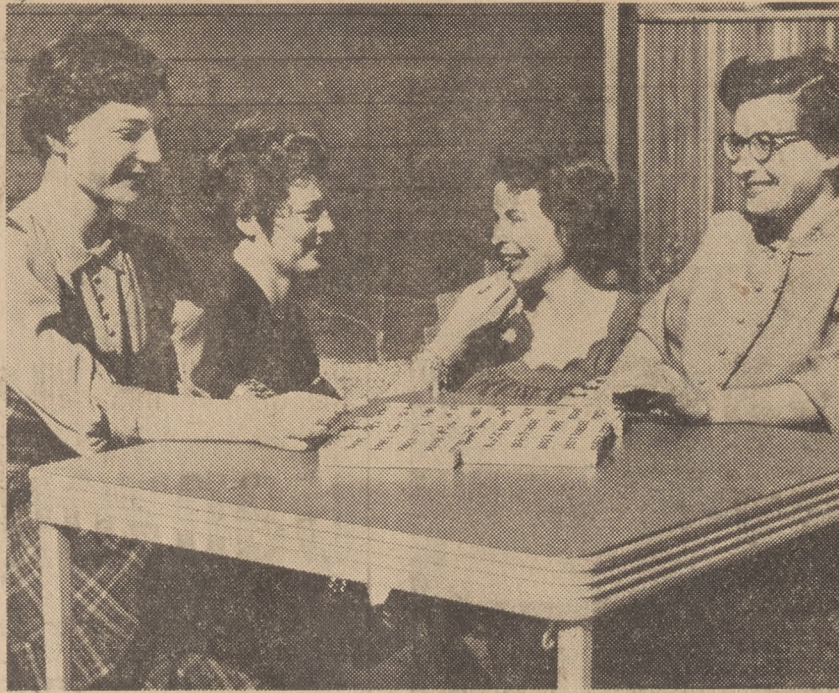
### Coast Counties Gas Rates Rise

Coast Counties Gas and Electric customers will have their gas rates increased May 15.

The State Public Utilities Commission has approved an increase which will amount to about 10 cents a month on most bills and will increase the company's annual revenue by about \$292,000.

The increase is temporary, pending final approval by the Federal Power Commission of the higher price for gas imported from Texas.

If the FPC fails to approve the entire raise, the surplus will be refunded to customers.



LIPSTICK TRYOUT is applied by Mrs. Harold Bloom (second from left) on Mrs. S. S. Golden as four members of the League of Jewish Women of Contra Costa County discuss plans for the May 7 "Artists and Models Revue" which the league, in cooperation with the Artists Market, will present in the Garden Room of the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley. Mrs. Irving Leiber is at left, Mrs. John Cronin at right. The luncheon and fashion show, to start at noon, will feature clothing furnished by Joseph Magnin of Walnut Creek and worn by professional models from San Francisco. The Artists Market will have artists in action at the affair, as well as a display of works of artists.

### Quaker Clothing Drive to Start May 2

"In Germany last summer I had the very moving experience of seeing the actual clothes sent by a Walnut Creek church group being put on the little naked refugee babies who had been carried in by older brothers or sisters from the Russian border countries."

"If each person could see as I did the heart-breaking need and the deep gratitude for a piece of clothing, I am sure they would want to give everything they could possibly spare."

Mrs. LuRene Mattson of Lafayette made that statement this week in connection with the clothing drive of the American Friends Service Committee, to be conducted in this area during the week of May 2-May 9.

PLANS ARE BEING made by numerous committees to see that residents have every opportunity to give. A telephone committee has been set up under Mrs. Frank Smith, who will call each Lafayette number and remind people of the great need.

W. B. Ellis, superintendent of schools in Lafayette, has approved plans for sending letters through the schools to parents. The children are to be urged to bring clothes to school, where large containers will be provided.

All church members will be advised of the drive by bulletins inserted in the church program.

THE GIRL SCOUTS of the Montecito District (11 troops comprising about 150 girls), who are having a play day on May 9, will each bring a special article of clothing to their affair.

"Our theme is international friendship, and I think it particularly appropriate that the girls show their friendship by sharing their own clothing with other unfortunate children," says Mrs. Evelyn Underhill, district scout leader.

Thorn's Shoes of Lafayette is a collection depot for shoes and will give \$1.50 trade-in for each good used pair for the clothing drive, the discount for each used pair to be applied to a new leather pair purchased. The old shoes will be repaired and turned over to the Quaker clothing drive.

Gaston Mariolle of Gaston's Cleaners has offered to clean any good clothing which needs cleaning.

Plans have been made to have the clothing sorted in the main Lafayette depot so that the clothing can be sent directly and speedily overseas. Some 40 women have already volunteered a half day's time to work at the job. Any woman who can help is asked to phone Mrs. Harriet Davis, YE 4-6575.

IN WALNUT CREEK the same sort of effort is being made under Mrs. Wallace Shaw and Miss Olive Grubb.

The Walnut Creek depot is to be at the Farmers Feed and Supply store, Locust Street at East, and all residents are asked to leave clothing at this depot, which will be open during the week May 2-May 9.



LOOKS YUMMY — but it's a "mythical cake," made of cardboard. It will be "sold" at the Acalanes Parents Club's meeting Monday night at Acalanes High School. Proceeds will be used for scholarships for boys and girls at various universities. Putting the finishing touches on the "mythical cake" are, left to right, Mrs. Ray Nelson, Mrs. Albert Wahl and Mrs. T. Gerat Nordlund. Arrangements for the "sale" have been made by the club's ways and means committee, of which Mrs. John Fry is chairman. Of course, if anyone wants to contribute a real cake to the event, it'll be gladly accepted and sold, with the additional income being added to the scholarship fund.

### 'Mythical Cake' Sale To Be Held

Culmination of the "mythical cake" sale for its scholarship fund and election of officers are scheduled for Monday night's 8 o'clock meeting of the Acalanes Parents Club in the school auditorium.

Open house will be held by the school following the meeting, in observance of Public Schools Week, it was announced by Stan Walgren, principal.

THE "MYTHICAL CAKE" presentation, in a three-act skit, will announce to the club the proceeds of the scholarship fund drive. Mrs. John Fry, ways and means chairman, declared her committee hopes to raise enough money for at least five scholarships. Funds for four \$150 scholarships were given by the club last year.

Telephone committees assisting Mrs. Fry in soliciting dollar pledges are headed by Mrs. Roy Nelson in Walnut Creek, Mrs. T. G. Nordlund in Lafayette, Mrs. Carl Kahlisch and Mrs. W. K. Ellermeier in Orinda.

Constructing the backdrops for the scenes of the "mythical cake" skit, is Mrs. D. D. Johnson of Lafayette, with the school art department under Miss Vera Richardson, and stagecraft crews under Miss Betsy Pembroke.

TELEPHONE CHAIRMEN are heading committees totaling 100 women, who are contacting approximately 1000 homes. Mrs. Fry pointed out that people unconnect-

### 'Tulip Time' Goes On Boards Tonight

The stage of the Acalanes gym will be transported to Holland tonight for the Acalanes music department's presentation of the operetta "Tulip Time."

The production will feature the Don band, mixed chorus and a cast and backstage crew of more than 100 students who have been rehearsing their parts since April 1.

Sharon Egberts, Beverly Abbie, Diane Osborn, Paul Hansen, Burt Ferro, Phil Laing and Bill Wadman play feature roles. The story and music are woven around the adventures that befall an American biology class studying tulip growth in Holland.

Tickets for the operetta may be purchased at the door; the general public is invited. The program is under the direction of Acalanes music department head, Richard Hansen.

### Acalanes Will Hold Open House

Acalanes High School will hold open house Monday concurrently with their parent club meeting, in observance of Public Schools Week.

Las Lomas presented a program and open house last night.

The Acalanes music department will perform. Following the meeting displays by various departments of the school will be exhibited in class rooms. Teachers will be on hand to meet both the parents and the public.

"Open House provides the public with an opportunity to appraise the school's educational program first hand, meet the administrators and teachers who guide that program, and get acquainted with the physical educational facilities af-

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forded students of the district," principal Stanley Walgren stated in emphasizing his invitation to the general public to attend the observance.

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## Park Survey by County Promised To Start May 15

Beginning May 15, Contra Costa County will have a full-time recreation expert, who will begin at once on a park and recreation survey with the help of outside consultants as needed and with advice from the County Park and Recreation Committee, an advisory group appointed by the Board of Supervisors last fall.

Such were the assurances given the six Park and Recreation Committee members Friday night when they met with the County Planning Technicians Thomas Heaton and Charles Hayes Diggs, newly-appointed county planning consultant.

**UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP** of Ralfe Miller of Lafayette, a University of California recreation expert, the committee has been attempting to further a park program proposed last year by the Contra Costa Park Council.

Committee members are Miller, George Cardinet Jr. of Clayton, Alvin A. Burton of Walnut Creek, Edward E. Clay of Concord and Henry Howse of Antioch.

According to Miller, the committee succeeded in getting the county planners to recognize the urgency of providing for parks and recreation while land was still available.

**ALTHOUGH THE COMMITTEE'S** plea for an independent park plan was rejected in favor of an integrated over-all plan, the group will continue to act as an advisory body and will meet monthly with the county planning staff.

With John Baldwin of Martinez in charge, the park council met last week in Concord. Guest speaker was Richard Leonard of San Francisco, Sierra Club secretary, who advised the group on land acquisition and told of his organization's successful efforts in having park lands set aside throughout the state.

**SUGGESTING LAND** around the foot of Mt. Diablo and the Wildcat Canyon area of Richmond as ideal park sites, Leonard recommended that the county get options in order to insure that the land would be available for future development.

## Statement of New Planning Group

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plan and that these lot sizes be protected by zoning.

"The Independent Citizen Committee further recommended that lot size be established by sound planning principles, taking into account the wishes and desires of the property owners in each given planning area. It is not a complex problem to determine the optimum lot size (or better — population density) for any given area. The signposts are many — topography, accessibility, drainage, etc.—and are readily recognized and effectively used by competent planners.

**THE COUNTY PLANNING** Commission has gone on record as opposed to blanket rezoning of the county to any specific lot size and has recommended to the Board of Supervisors that the land use plan for the county include a variety of lot sizes protected by zoning.

"It is inconceivable that the Board of Supervisors could possibly reject the sound and realistic recommendation on lot size submitted by County Planning Commission. 'One might conclude that if the lot size issue is essentially settled, then why continue the dispute? This question might well be put to the official Planning Committee.' It appears obvious that other more important issues are at stake and that orologing the imaginary war with the half-acre phantom is simply a cover-up of these other issues.

"Divide and conquer?—Confuse and conquer might be far more appropriate."

## Junior College Board Backs Up On Marx Issue

The Board of Trustees of Contra Costa Junior College backed down this week in the controversy over the inclusion of the Karl Marx "Manifesto" in the Great Books course being taught "selected" students at the Richmond campus.

In additional action the board upheld the termination of the services of a West Campus social instructor, Stanley J. Jacobs.

**ORIGINALLY**, the board had approved of the inclusion of the Marx "Manifesto," providing a wire recording would be made of the class discussions. However, it was disclosed that at a special meeting this week the decision was made to dispense with the recorder.

George R. Gordon, Martinez attorney who had suggested the recorder be installed, commented that if he planned to check into the course he would go to the campus and hear the discussion personally. He added that he would not be satisfied with a wire recording of the proceedings.

**JACOBS**, a probationary instructor at the college, was released by the board as of June 30 under Section 13582 of the Education Code, by which a governing board need only give notice in writing to a probationary employee that his services will not be required for the ensuing school year.

Hugh Caudel, president of the Contra Costa Central Labor Council, AFL, disclosed that the Jacobs matter had been brought before his group for investigation. He said that the board had made charges that Jacobs was "rigid and uncooperative."

Among those speaking in behalf of Jacobs at last week's meeting of the board was Joseph Genser, Richmond attorney and representative of the American Federation of Teachers. Members of the CIO and AFL were also present.

**GENSER SAID** that neither the AFL or CIO had "come to wave the big club," nor had they come with a plea for mercy.

He added, "Labor feels there will be an injustice here if Mr. Jacobs is not rehired. We can only conclude that Jacobs is being terminated because of union activities."

Trustees C. T. Butler and George Gordon denied the accusations. Butler commented, "In my judgment, if I thought any action was being taken against Jacobs because of union activities, I would not support the superintendent in this stand."

**ELTON BROMBACHER** of Richmond, former board president, commented: "The administration and I agree upon Mr. Jacobs' ability, education and competency as a teacher. We differ in his professional and personal attitudes and in the charges that he is inflexible and uncooperative in administrative and campus areas."

Brombacher had expressed opposition to Jacobs' termination from the start. In the final action, Brombacher voted against termination and the four other trustees for it.

## Young GOP Plans Dance Tomorrow

Orinda Young Republicans will greet Contra Costa friends and neighbors tomorrow night at their informal Spring dance at Carroll Ranch.

"Ticket sales indicate a good turnout which means a chance to see old friends and make new ones," Bill Platt, dance chairman, stated. "There is still time to obtain a ticket from your nearest Republican group and tickets will be on sale at the door so make a date to dance with your neighbor tomorrow night." Platt urged.

Ed Osgood, Young Republican state president, and Bill White, Young Republican national committeeman, are among Republican leaders planning to attend.

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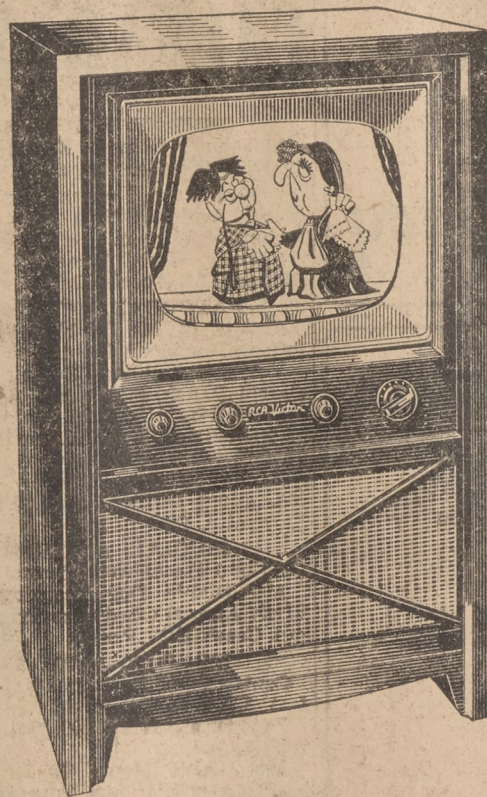
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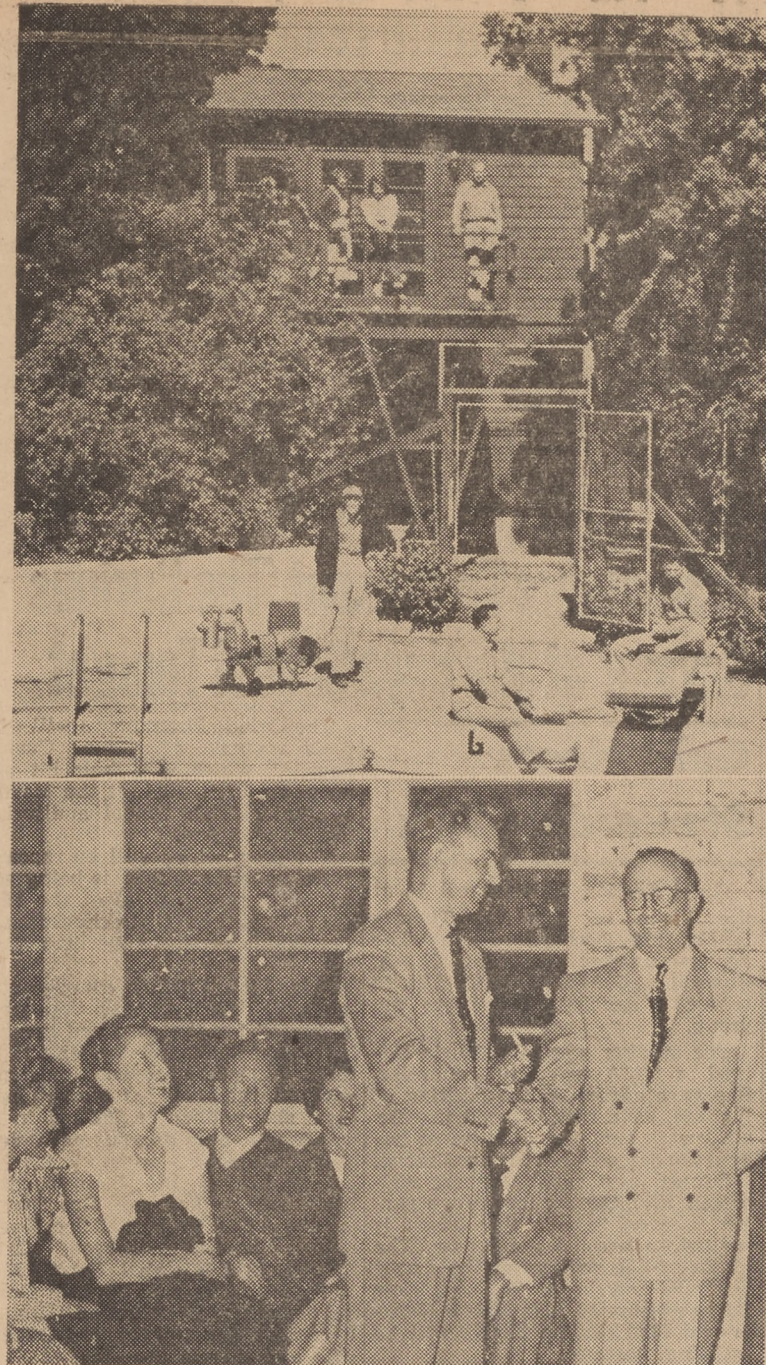
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**OAK SPRINGS** has a new clubhouse, the product of many months of cooperative effort by the members of the Oak Springs Home Association. Top picture is of the exterior of the clubhouse on Spring Road, with members doing a "work day" stint to put the place into tip-top shape. In the foreground, at the edge of the pool, are, left to right, Ted Miller, Ted Sawyer and Jack Upp. On the balcony, left to right, are Bill Mahoney, Jane Simmons, Katherine Crider and E. F. Crider, until recently president of the association. Bottom picture, taken inside the clubhouse, shows Crider congratulating Douglas Adie, the new president (at right), while members enjoy the lovely interior surroundings. Adie was inducted as president at the club's meeting last week, at which members previewed the clubhouse.

— SUN Photos by Mattson

## Observers to See Filter Center

An opportunity to see one phase of Civil Defense in action is being offered by the local Ground Observer Corps Post to its members and to all other interested persons, through conducted tours of the Filter Center, located in the Pacific Building, 16th Street, Oakland.

The first of the series of tours is being arranged for 7 p.m. Monday, May 4, under the direction of Mrs. Donn Court, post organizer.

The Oakland Filter Center, receiving messages from all GOC posts in this area, plots the paths of reported aircraft and, where necessary, relays this information to the nearest radar center. Although under the direct command of the Air Force, the center is manned largely by civilian volunteers, as is the case with Ground Observer Posts.

Observation of the work of the Filter Center should be of particular interest to those volunteering for observer duty with the post now being organized for the Orinda-Walnut Creek-Lafayette-Moraga area, Mrs. Court believes.

The stepped-up interest in all phases of Civilian Defense is further evidenced by the enthusiastic comments of Jack Pedder, head of Lafayette's defense program, on the highly technical wardens' course, which he completed last week at St. Mary's College. Pedder found his course, part of the weekly training offered by the Wardens Technical Training School, so informative and interesting that he returned this week for additional classes.

In response to a request from the Lafayette GOC post for a clock, Mel Nielsen has donated an electric wall clock with second hand, which will prove particularly helpful in making accurate reports to the Filter Center, says Mrs. Court.

Persons interested in making the Filter Center tour should contact Chief Observer Scott Sheppard, Lafayette 8930.

### BATTERY CARE

The electrolyte solution in an automobile battery should be maintained at about a half inch above the plates at all times, advises the California State Automobile Association.

## Highway Group's Board to Meet

A director's meeting of the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation will be held at the home of Chairman Elliot J. Hartman, 18 Hidden Valley Road, Lafayette, Tuesday night. It was announced this week by the Federation's secretary, Dudley W. Thickens.

A general report of committee activities will be given.

Hartman has just returned from Sacramento, where he attended a public hearing of the State Senate Transportation Committee on Senate Bill 776 and spoke on behalf of the highway needs and deficiencies of Contra Costa County.

The federation's directors have come to the conclusion that the best way to build the roads Contra Costa County needs would be under such a bill increasing the gas tax 1½ cents, according to Thickens.

"All taxpayers and citizens who are interested in getting the most highways in the shortest time are urged to write to their state senator and assemblyman expressing their approval of the full 1½-cent program," Thickens said.

## VAR Member Wins Reservist Medal

Capt. Lars J. Halvorsen of the 9441st Volunteer Air Reserve Squadron was awarded the Armed Forces Reserve Medal at a recent meeting of the unit by Major J. G. Knowlton, Squadron Commanding Officer.

The medal is given for participation in the reserve program for 10 years. Halvorsen, of 139 Roslyn Drive, Concord, has served more than 23 years in commissioned service, active and reserve.

Jack H. Jennings has been promoted from First Lieutenant to Captain. Second Lt. Lloyd G. McNulty of 2702 Acacia Road, Walnut Creek was recently assigned to the squadron.

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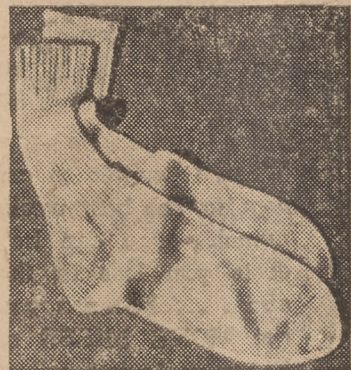


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# About our happy Country Folks

There is one thing about going to the hospital — you automatically become a party to experiences you wouldn't be caught dead sharing with your fellow creatures any place else. For instance 1) After the preliminaries, and you are all set for the major bout, you are enjoying a condition of opiated avengeness which the doctor probably thought would keep you quiet for once, when lo — dopey but dauntless — you start giving the anesthetist a few choice pointers on the best way to proceed with the forthcoming antics. Unswerving in her objective she gives you a dose of something we can't pronounce and zowie — off you go on an intermittent twenty-four hour snooze which is something you have been trying to find time to manage for quite a spell.

2) Then you fall victim of the I'm - being - gypped school of thought. Someone nearby is receiving a "hypos" so — in your semi-soused state you rationalize that you are paying the same rate per day as the next guy and start demanding a hypo too — little did you know it was something you would get "stuck" with.

3) During the recuperative period your major problem is impending starvation. You are obsessed with the goal of making up for the two days when, for once, food was not your chief preoccupation. When the tray comes you wolf the food as fast as possible keeping a firm grip on one corner so that Nurse won't get it away before each plate is licked clean. The post repast period is occupied with lolling around and listening to your favorite radio programs or — guess what — television piped in for one dollar fifty a day.

4) Then comes the time you are permitted to romp down the hall at a speed comparable to the slow freight going backwards across that intersection on Ashby which is the chief impedimenta to an uninterrupted trip to San Francisco.

5) The surprise factor. During visiting hours you sit with your lace and lipstick on straight and not a soul turns up. Later you are giving yourself a scalp treatment by brushing your hair straight toward the ceiling, with a scowl on your face and your eyes closed, and in walk your visitors just in time to catch you looking like a mighty miffed Medusa.

6) Your husband keeps reminding you of things he thinks he told you a couple of days ago which, of course, he didn't say such thing so, a suspicion you have been nurturing for some time is finally confirmed, your husband was the one who got the anesthetist.

And so, in the meantime sundry chums have been scampering around to gather the following news. Mrs. Fred Goodwin reports that several University of California students take off today for the annual college capers on the Balboa "sand pile" (beach) and they hope to have a "cool" (fine) time and not be too "ronchy" (tacky). Now Mrs. Goodwin understands this lingo, however her initiation had it's startled moments. A visitor commented that the Goodwin's new home was "cool" whereupon the hospitable Mrs. Goodwin promptly turned on the furnace.

**THE ORINDA GOLF** course is being beautified and diffcultized in anticipation of the forthcoming Northern California Amateur Men's Tournament next month. Orinda members Frank McCann and Hy Hennings will carry the honor of the area on their capable shoulders. Don't know whether Bill Nevins will play but last week he broke par with a 71. Others from elsewhere who will play are Ralph Hall, Bobbie Roos, Ken Venturi, and Ed Lowry. Ed Foley will be in charge. The last time this tournament was played at Orinda was in 1928 when skirts were short, cigarette holders were long, the Charleston was causing people to make their knees look like cork screws and Lawson Little won the championship.

The importance of being earnest, nobless oblige or — look before you sit! Recently at the Crossroads restaurant Mrs. Don Thompson wished to speak to a friend but, out of consideration for his newly arrived steak, didn't want to cause him to stand up so she quickly slithered into the empty chair at the table and sat upon — yea, verily, completely squashed, said friend's Homborg.

Langushing as we are within the confines of our own home these days (lashing and thrashing would be more accurate but langushing sounds more elegantish) we asked Mrs. Herbert Dwight to "cover" the Edward Dorreston house for the House Tour. Mrs. Dwight would have given us the impression that "covering" houses was not exactly her dish of tea but the following shows that she was spoofing because just look what a lot of information she got just by peeking in windows. The Dorrestons were away so Mrs. Dwight and Mrs. Paul Demeter pussy-footed all over the place and it is a wonder they didn't both end up in the clink which just doesn't happen to be the type of publicity they were seeking for the House Tour. So here is a beautiful description of a beautiful house:

"A perfect set-up for outdoor country living plus a panorama view of Orinda wooded hills, are outstanding impressions of the Edward Dorreston house on Dos Posos, one of the five houses on the Tour to be sponsored by the Children's Hospital Orinda Branch on Wednesday the 13th of May. The walls of the protected patio across the back of the home are painted an aqua hue and seem to be a reflection of the beautiful pool of aqua tile — a pool long enough for real swimming. The terrace around the pool provides space for a shuffle board court, colorful chaises and umbrellas.

**THE AJUA SHADE** continues throughout most of the house in the carpeting. The view from the front windows and garden is of the country club, the lake and a long sweep of wooded canyon on one side and El Toyonal on the other. Features to note: the combination of deep greyed blues and powder blues in the master bedroom in wall paper and carpeting, the cheerful yellow kitchen and wood panelled study, the interesting milk maid figure amongst the ferns and plants in the covered area of the patio.

Mrs. Robert Jurs of Happy Valley is in charge of the Tour and the hostesses at this home will be Mrs. William Foster, Fred Borden, Edmund Cardin, E. R. Holabird and John Watson. The tickets are a dollar and a half and may be purchased from any Branch member or call Mrs. Ernest Kahl at Orinda 7321. Others on the Tour will be the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lawrie, Stuart Davis, E. W. McGah and tea at Mrs. Wallace Alexanders. The houses are close together so that you won't have to get parked and unparked between each one. Invite your friends from town — we know of no better way to show off your justifiable pride in your area than by trotting them around to see Orindas beautiful homes at Orindas most beautiful time of the year."

**ONE OF OUR** local students, Ann Yaeger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Yaeger of Happy Valley has been chosen for the coveted position of Counsellor of the Girl Scout Camp on the windward side of Oahu, Hawaii. Ann and her room mate at the University of California at Santa Barbara will fly home June 19th and the following day sail to Honolulu to be there most of the summer.

The Orinda Branch of the Children's Hospital has always prided itself on its abilities to raise funds for a worthy cause and at the same time provide interesting and entertaining functions for the area. The membership, to date, has been limited to human, feminine creatures with a little bit of spare time and a desire to do some good. It appears now that the old order changeth. Last meeting during the solemnities of the monthly discussion upon the same old subject — how to raise a little dough — the gates were crashed by two four-legged feminine creatures who wanted to know more or less the same thing — how to raise a little doe. Yea, the whole proceedings were thrown for a loss when some beautiful deer were seen out the window calmly devastating the front garden. Then as though that weren't enough of a strain on the paid up members the school bus came along and set up a violent racket because the ladies had parked in such fashion that it couldn't get through. The resulting confusion sounded pretty much like life in a parking lot and it remains to be seen whether the Orinda Branch from now raises dough or does."

And now some teen-age news. Loads of kids in this area had quite a bang up time this Easter vacation. With no school and trips and parties we have heard that most people have had a swell time. Quite a few went to Carmel and we hear they had a very quiet time. Some of these were Bob Crall, Chuck Gompertz and Jeff Dunham who went down for 3 days; Dave Cranston, Al Stewart and Stan Pedder who were there for about 5 days; and Ted Beckett, Mike White, Jim Burns, Dave Bridges and Dick Lee.

Some others went skiing. Several at Sierra Club were Judy Dunn, Carolyn Demeter, Georgia Powell, Nancy Nielson and Sandra Gorden. Also at Rainbow Tavern were Carolyn Baker, Linda Baker and Lorraine Darante. They stayed there 5 days and skied at Soda.

And an unknown number took vacation and trips elsewhere for sight-seeing and pleasure. So it turns out that this vacation was very well spent.

That is all.

SHOP AT HOME AND SAVE



**TOUR OF ORINDA HOMES** will be conducted by the Orinda Branch, Children's Hospital of the East Bay, on May 13, for the benefit of the hospital. Homes to be open for the tour are shown on this map. They are those of (1) Mr. and Mrs. Don Lawrie, 8 El Sueno; (2) Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Davis, 11 El Sueno; (3) Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dorreston, 40 Dos Posos; (4) Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McGah, 336 Camino Sorbrante, and (5) Mrs. Wallace Alexander, 12 Los Aromas, where tea will be served. Hours of the tour will be from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

## League to Back Orinda Home Tour

The Women's Architectural League of the East Bay has announced an annual home tour May 21. Proceeds will go to an architectural scholarship at the University of California.

Orinda homes which will be on display are those of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Noble, 6 Crane Court; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cochran, 119 Van Ripper Lane; Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ferri, 80 Tarry Lane, and Mr. and Mrs. William Gay, Monte Vista, all in Orinda.

Tickets will be \$1.25 and will be on sale at the homes on tour.

## Church Laymen to Meet in Berkeley

Several men, members of the congregation of the Community Church, will join laymen from other parts of Northern California Sunday in a "School of Churchmanship" to be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley.

The main address is to be given by Dr. Stuart Leroy Anderson, president of the host institution on the theme, "The Primacy of Leadership."

Other leaders are all laymen, including John Finger of Oakland, president of the Laymen's Fellowship among Northern California Congregational churches, John Newkom and Herbert Hilker of San Mateo, and Fred Morrison, secretary of the California Council of Social Agencies.

Registration for Orinda men is in the hands of Ralph E. Wilson, Men's Work chairman of the Diocese.

By shopping at home you not only save time and money. You're also patronizing merchants who share your interest in the community.

## Church Grounds To Be Improved

Work is to start soon on installation of a patio and barbecue adjacent to the Community Church fellowship hall, it was announced last week by William Penn Mott, grounds chairman of the church Board of Trustees.

Designed for use by the Women's Guild, young people's groups and other organizations, the outdoor facility is expected to add to the practicality and pleasure of the hall.

Generous contributions by Leo Alexander of the Albany Concrete Co. and Robert W. Brown, patio construction expert of Orinda in materials and labor have been augmented by gifts by the Guild and individual donors to make the improvement possible.

An important part of the project will demand the voluntary labor of a considerable group of men on a work day set by Mott for May 9, when a general grounds improvement program will be undertaken. A lawn sprinkling system will also be installed in preparation for further spring beautification on the church property.

## Sermon Designed To Relax Tension

At both the 8:30 and 11 a. m. service at the Lafayette Community Methodist Church the sermon will be "The Previous Question."

The scriptural background for the sermon will be from the Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 6:25-34. The sermon will reach out and touch all of us who have anxiety and tensions and are trying to keep up with the neighbors, said Rev. Harry E. Shaner and Bishop George A. Miller.

"We find this suggestion in Matthew's gospel," they continued, "that we are not to be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. So let us let the troubles of today be sufficient."

## New Weavers Club Strives for Texture And Originality

First get yourself a sheep. You shear it. Then you weave.

It's not quite that fundamental, but the next best thing has been undertaken by a group of women in the Walnut Creek, Lafayette, Orinda and Concord area.

**THEY RECENTLY** organized a weavers club, the Diablo Weavers, and weaving, as the name implies, is about as basic as you can get without growing your own wool or whatever other type of material you're using.

The work requires patience, dexterity and an unusual artistic flair. The end products justify all this. Their texture, design and color reflect, like paintings, the weaver's own personality and moods.

Two women of the area—Mrs. Dorothy Holmes of Lafayette and Mrs. Susan Campbell of Concord—realizing the interest in weaving, decided last November that a study group might be organized here.

They held their first meeting at the home of Mrs. Claire Pfeiffer in Walnut Creek. The next meeting was at Mrs. Campbell's last month.

**AT THAT TIME**, Mrs. Campbell, who's been weaving the past five years and has become so proficient at the art that much of her work is sold, demonstrated the use of the raddle in direct beam weaving.

Warping, she said, is the name given to work done lengthwise on a loom. The horizontal weave is called the west.

Recently at the home of Mrs. Madeline Norman in Orinda, Mrs. Campbell exhibited her finished product, yards of beautiful suit material in soft green with a hint of tweed.

Also displayed was a rich black and gold stole, woven by Mrs. Velma Glasson. It took her all of six hours to make it, and Mrs. Glasson said she's only been weaving for about a year.

**ANOTHER MEMBER** of the group, Mrs. Jean Evers is a skirt addict. She makes six of them at a time in about a month.

What it take to be a weaver? How does one get started?

"I've always been craft-minded," said Mrs. Pfeiffer. "Mother had a small loom that I got started on. I was so thrilled later when she bought a 40-inch loom. You can make just about anything on it—draperies, dresses, rugs, pillows."

Mrs. Pfeiffer said an initial outlay of about \$150 is what it takes to get started. For that price, the fledgling weaver can buy a good loom and a reasonable amount of yarn.

"Then," she said, "you can either take lessons or go to the library, read up on it and learn by your mistakes. I spent months in the library just studying the different terms of weaving."

Mrs. Pfeiffer said she felt weaving is the coming thing in craftsmanship.

"A great many men have made fortunes weaving—especially making draperies," she said. "The idea is to strive for originality. The trend is toward texture of threads and material."

This quest for originality, she said, has led weavers to the use of feathers, straw and even pine needles.

Mrs. Holmes got the bug about six years ago. She said she had always been interested in fabrics and after reading about a weaving center in San Francisco, both she and her husband decided to learn.

Her husband, Mrs. Holmes said, is an accomplished weaver. But, she added, "He doesn't belong to the club; has to baby sit, you know."

**AMONG HIS** weaving achievements, she said, are "two beautiful

## Woman Makes \$85 On \$1.30 Venture

An \$85 return on a \$1.30 investment?

Sounds too good to be true, but that's the story of Mrs. Phyllis Laity of Lafayette, another story of the success of classified ads in **THE SUN** and the Contra Costa Shopping News.

She ran an ad to sell seven Irish Setter puppies in **THE SUN** and Contra Costa Shopping News and her phone started to ring.

The first call came in at 8 a.m. on a Thursday morning and the last pup was sold by 2 p.m. Friday afternoon. "I even got three orders for the next litter," said Mrs. Laity.

"I've used your want ads many times," she said, "always with good results."

## Delphians Hold Joint Meeting

A joint meeting was held April 20 at the Lutheran Church by two chapters of the Delphian Society, the Kappa Rho chapter of Lafayette and the Lambda Chi chapter of Orinda.

The purpose of the meeting was to consider the "pros" and "cons" of world organization as a possible solution to the problem of maintaining world peace.

Mrs. Mike Roberts acted as seminar chairman for the program and discussion of topics were introduced by the following members: "The Ideal of 'One World'" by Mrs. Walter Barnett; "World Organization Before the League of Nations" by Mrs. Milton Pierce; "The Birth of the League of Nations" by Mrs. Kenneth Renwick; "World War II and the United Nations" by Mrs. Doris Etzler; and "The Effectiveness of the League" by Mrs. Jack Quarle.

Mrs. Frank Nye, president of the Golden Gate Assembly of the Delphian Society, was a guest at the meeting and made a brief talk on Delphian procedure.

After the meeting a luncheon was held at the home of Mrs. Stanford White honoring the outgoing president of Kappa Rho chapter, Mrs. Lyle P. Lund.

Election of new officers will be held at the next regular meeting May 4.

## June Garden Nuptials

Mrs. Frank Westfall Teasdel will be the hostess at the wedding of her niece Lois Tovey June 21. Lois and Jack Edwin Wallace will be married in the garden of Mrs. Teasdel's Orinda home.

baby blankets. He just told me one day that my work was lousy, and that he would make them. They're really beautiful!"

The group still is open to new members, and any interested weavers in the area are asked to call Mrs. Bobbie Bogart at Walnut Creek 2097.

Officers are Mrs. Holmes, president; Mrs. Bogart, secretary; Mrs. Pfeiffer, treasurer-librarian. Mrs. Norman and Mrs. Bogart make up the telephone committee.

## Sunset Magazine Features Kitchens Of Three Lafayette, Orinda Homes

It is well known that Lafayette and Orinda residents have always been discriminating people, but to go one step further, they are often leaders in the field of gracious living.

This has been exemplified in the pages of Sunset Magazine this month by the choice of three outstanding kitchens which belong to residents of this area.

**THE KITCHEN** of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Golden of Lafayette is so designed that the cook can reach any food storage or appliance from the cooking center merely by turning around or by taking one or two steps. It is an "island kitchen" built with natural materials to conform with those used throughout the house.

The use of the "island" frees wall space allowing the Golden's to have one completely open wall linking

the kitchen with the outdoor dining terrace.

**THE HOME** of Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Shurtleff of Lafayette features a large comfortable screened porch opening off the kitchen. The screens can be replaced with windows to make the room snug in winter.

It is notable because many kitchens could employ the same feature by relocating some of the cabinets and opening one wall.

**THE KITCHEN** of the Wayne Millers of Orinda is open in plan, actually merging into the combination dining and play room. It is open to the outdoors with high walls of glass which look out to the garden and terrace.

Shoulder-high storage space, sacrificed for the light and view, was replaced long under-counter cabinets.

## Archeologist Combs Ancient Castles of Europe for Armor, Artistic Treasures

If inanimate objects could talk, the collections of medieval armor bought by Edward C. Counter Jr. in Europe last summer no doubt would conjure up a horde of ghostly figures.

Fighting men of the Medici and Cromwell's "roundheads" are represented in the groups which Counter procured while on a three month business and pleasure tour of 11 Western European nations. He and Mrs. Counter visited Great Britain, France, Belgium, Norway, Scotland, Holland, Germany, Italy, Denmark, Switzerland and Sweden.

**COUNTER**, owner of the Walnut Creek Art and Garden Center, which has been supplanted by the new Permanente Foundation Hospital, also is an archeologist of note. For many years he was director of the University of California's field expeditions and is an extensive world traveler.

During last year's junket Counter represented the Metropolitan Museum of New York in searching out armor and other metalcraft objects representative of medieval periods. He collected English silver and sterling plate in the Caledonia, Marlborough Bridge and Petticoat Lane public markets of London and antique objects d'art in the Eiffel Tower free market of Paris. He also was able to bring home samples of scrimshaw work, sailor's slang for ornamenting ivory and whale's teeth by cutting or carving.

Other items Counter collected included a "magnificent" firearms collection from Denmark, Norwegian first editions and Cromwellian siege helmets for his personal collection.

**WHILE IN** Italy, the Counters enjoyed a private audience with Pope Pius XII and witnessed a public reception by the pontiff. They took more than a thousand 35 millimeter colored slides during the trip, including shots of 10,000 of the Pope's Castel Gandolfo summer residence for the religious leader's blessing. The catcombs outside

Rome and the ruins of Pompeii chiefly interested the archeologist.

Counter said many castles in Britain and western Europe still contain large amounts of armor and other medieval relics which become available as the hereditary owners turn over the property to their governments to escape oppressive costs of maintenance and taxation. He explored many of the ancient British landmarks and cited Warwick Castle, which was the main locale of the film, "The Black Rose."

**ENOUGH** material was gathered on his trip, Counter said, to provide data for at least five different types of lectures which he will deliver this year. They will range from archeology to the effects of the Marshall Plan in Europe.

Counter also has been active in assisting the Las Lomas High School library in collecting a study group of material indigenous to the native Indian residents of the county. The objects include samples of basketry and artifacts uncovered in the 1800 Indian burial mounds which he has explored.

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To facilitate the handling of news, and to make sure that news will appear when it is timely, the SUN asks all its neighborhood correspondents and the publicity chairmen of organizations to follow these suggestions:

1. — WHEREVER POSSIBLE (as in the case of advance notices of meetings or events which will occur after the Friday publication date of the paper), articles should be received by the paper the previous Friday or, at the latest, the Monday before the issue of the paper.
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6. — NEEDLESS TO SAY, we're glad to get news at any time, and often it is not possible to send or phone news until later in the week. In such cases, do not hesitate to do so.
7. — But there are many instances where articles can reach us not later than Monday. By seeing that we get them by then, you are helping make sure the news appears in the next Friday's paper, or as soon as possible.
8. — And you'll have the heartfelt thanks of the editor and the linotype operators.

## School Days Point Up Need for 'SLOW-Children at Play' Signs

The session of school hasn't changed the need for motorists to be careful of youngsters playing in residential areas, judging from the demand for those "SLOW—Children at Play" signs offered by the SUN.

In fact, the need seems greater, since some drivers may think all the children are at school. Actually, of course, pre-school children are just as playful as ever, as are the school kids when they're not at school. And, also, there's the weekend.

The large, attractive, easily read signs — black lettering on yellow background — are available at the Walnut Creek Sun office, 1409 Main Street, Walnut Creek, above Thompson Electric; the Lafayette Sun and Orinda Sun office, 1000 Orchard Road, Lafayette, and the Orinda Pixie Shop in Orinda Village.

Although such signs usually are priced at \$2.50, they're being sold



by the SUN, as a public service, at the cost price of \$1.75. Because of this arrangement, there can be no

## It's a Dog's Life, and That's Just How Mrs. Barcelon Likes it

For Mrs. Ruth Barcelon of Lafayette, Sunday will be a day with special sentimental significance — and she will spend it almost entirely surrounded by dogs.

That is the day the pretty young Lafayette housewife and mother will officiate as a regularly approved judge at the sixth annual AKC-licensed Obedience Trial of the Mt. Diablo Dog Training Club, Inc., in the Walnut Creek City Park. She will be judging with two men, both long-time dog training experts, Dr. E. N. Gregg of Richmond and Nicholas L. Kay of Fullerton.

BUT FOR RUTH it will be more than just a judging assignment. It will be a special triumphant appearance for her own home community. Her first experience in training dogs came as a leggy adolescent some eight years ago, when she first joined the Mt. Diablo club. She was Ruth Tanner, a Berkeley High School student then, and drove out to Walnut Creek to train with the group of Obedience training fans, all far older than she.

They gave her some uncomplicated nicknames and considerable fatherly and motherly advice — and later their admiration, when she began a record of consistent first-place winning in top shows.

NOW THE WIFE of Ted Barcelon, former executive secretary of the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce,

and mother of two little girls, Ruth's interest in the sport has not decreased. In 1951 she received her judging license from the American Kennel Club. Last year she was in charge of staging the Mt. Diablo show, and with her collie, Peggy, she expects to return to competition herself this year.

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## Mrs. Vurek Again Elected Head of TB Association

The Board of Directors of the Contra Costa Public Health Association reelected Mrs. George Vurek of Orinda president at the annual dinner meeting recently in Richmond.

Her officers elected are: Harold Dekraay, Martinez, vice-president; Kenneth McPhee, Richmond, second vice-president; Mrs. Richard Boyer, Crockett, secretary, and A. F. Bray Jr., Martinez, treasurer.

James D. Ryan, Martinez, was chairman of the nominating committee, assisted by Mrs. R. J. Martyn, Pittsburg, and M. M. Snodgrass, Richmond.



MRS. GEORGE VUREK of Orinda has been reelected president of the Contra Costa Public Health Association.

MRS. VUREK has been prominent in civic affairs and the activities of the Public Health Association, serving as president last year, vice-president for two years and chairman of several important committees, including the rehabilitation and patient services committee.

She is also vice-president of the Weimar Council.

In her message to the directors stressing continued and increasing participation and activity, Mrs. Vurek said:

"SINCE THE MODERN concept of good health is not the mere absence of illness, the Contra Costa Public Health Association is in a unique position to be of service to the community."

"Our primary purpose is the eradication of tuberculosis, and this primary purpose remains unchanged. However, it is now recognized that the control of tuberculosis in man involves his whole environment and way of life as well as his physical condition."

She continued, "The voluntary health agency can dare to demonstrate in practical ways, to the tax-paying public, the need for new services in the community."

Mrs. Dairie S. Lichtenstiger, executive secretary of the California Tuberculosis and Health Association was guest speaker at the evening meeting.

ARRANGEMENTS for the dinner meeting at the Richmond Golf Club were made by Mrs. C. R. Alexander and Kenneth McPhee.

Among those attending were: Mrs. Ulrich and Mrs. Robert O'Neil Jr., Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton E. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cornwall, Mrs. Betty Foster, Lafayette; Mrs. L. L. Farrar, Dr. and Mrs. John Gompertz, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spiegel, Mr. and Mrs. George Vurek, Orinda, and Mrs. Lenora Green, Walnut Creek.

## Pupils Attend Picnic

There were a number of Acajones High School students who attended the Davis Day Picnic at the College of Agriculture, Sylvia Howe of Orinda took third place in the stock judging contest.



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### Church Women Hold Fund Drive

Enterprises ranging from pickles to play-reading have been devised by ladies of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Episcopal mission to increase the fund which will build and furnish the first Anglican church in the Orinda area.

Mrs. Kenneth Dellinger, wave and means chairman for the Auxiliary, recently reported that money-making schemes contrived by individual members have proved gratifyingly remunerative and are of such diversified nature that they have attracted a great deal of attention among activities groups.

Proceeds for the fund have been derived from baby-making luncheons, teas and bridges, a green thumb sale sponsored by two members; selling of pies, pickles and aprons; knitting of baby-boots; and one member, when unable to obtain the services of a caterer for a social occasion, did the work herself, and paid into the fund the amount usually spent for outside help.

The most recent enterprise was the play-reading offered by Mrs. Stuart Henderson recently at the home of Mrs. William Spaulding. Over 60 persons attended, and enjoyed the talented performer in an unusually inspirational dramatic presentation.

As the term of officers is drawing to a close in the St. Stephen's Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. Dellinger has expressed a desire to thank all those workers whose efforts and ingenuity have contributed to benefit the new church.

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### Pastor Announces Sermon Topic

The third of a series of adult discussions on the subject "A Christian Looks at World Affairs," conducted by Dr. John Peoples of Alameda, will be heard at 9:30 Sunday morning following the early chapel service of the Orinda Community Church.

There has been increasing interest in these studies, according to Mrs. R. M. Gilwee, Adult Chairman of the Church's Board of Christian Education. The worship is conducted by Rev. Fred Morrow and C. Ray Fowler. Mrs. Charles P. Baker will be at the organ.

At 11 o'clock the Rev. Morrow continues with the second of four sermons on the general theme "The Three Faces of God," preaching on "In the Beginning — the Father," "It's me, O Lord," At the memorial organ Daniel Popovich will play as prelude, "Pastorale" by Guilman; as offertory, Tchaikovsky's "Andante Cantabile," and "Postlude in C" by Cappelletti.

Sessions of the Sunday school run parallel to each of these morning services.

### Covenant Members To Hear Peterson

"Your Spiritual Report Card" will be the title of Rev. Joel Peterson's sermon at the Covenant Church Sunday morning. There are two levels on which we

are to live — the realm of human relationships, and the realm of the divine relationship, said Peterson. We are rated on both levels. Our human relationships are rated by our teachers, our neighbors, and our employers, but God alone is able to measure our divine relationship and completeness, he added.

There will be no evening service on Sunday. Evening services will be resumed the following Sunday at the regular hour of seven.

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Friday, April 24, 1953

## Spring Setting Planned For 'Fashions and Flowers'

The eighth annual "Festival of Fashions and Flowers," sponsored by Walnut Branch of Children's Hospital of the East Bay, will be held Tuesday in the gardens of the Howard homes in Walnut Creek.

More than 1000 guests are expected to enjoy the 1:30 p.m. desert and coffee and watch the more than 50 models display spring fashions for all ages.

**MR. AND MRS. CHARLES P. Howard**, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Howard and Mrs. Frank Barney, whose adjacent homes form a semi-circle around the large park-like gardens, are all sharing in the preparations for the day.

With children from the Walnut Creek Recreation Department performing a Maypole dance around the big oak tree dominating the garden entrance, and hundreds of pastel cloth-covered card tables filling the lawns and areas around the swimming and wading pools, the event promises to be colorful and springlike.

Among the models from Orinda will be Mesdames Robert Field, Calvin Hagstrom, Murray Johnson, John McFarland, Lloyd Rasmussen, John Reilly, John Sullivan, Donald Thompson, Harney Wilson and Emerson Wiser.

— Photo by Ted Gurney



ORINDA GARDEN CLUB will be very much in evidence at the big annual California Spring Garden Show in Oakland May 1-8. These members are readying part of the club exhibit. Left to right are Mrs. Fred A. Crawshaw, Mrs. Edward A. Merrill, Mrs. C. Walter Cole and Mrs. Paul L. Pollaczek.



GAMMA PHI BETA ALUMNAE of Contra Costa County held their annual potluck supper party last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelle in Walnut Creek. Conversing and relaxing at the affair are, left to right, Mr. Nelle, Mrs. Walter Christie of Orinda, Mr. Christie and Mrs. Nelle.



OVER 1000 GUESTS are expected at the eighth annual "Festival of Fashions and Flowers" of the Walnut Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay, to be staged Tuesday afternoon at the gardens of the Charles P. Howards, Peter Howards and Harmon Howards and of Mrs. Frank Barney in Walnut Creek. Three of the models are, left to right, Mesdames Robert Field, Calvin Hagstrom and Richard Pace.

### Omega Nu Sponsors Fashion Pow-Wow At El Nido Rancho

Everything is in order for the "Fashion Pow-Wow," to be sponsored by Alpha Lambda chapter, Omega Nu, tomorrow at El Nido Rancho. To be held near the swimming pool, the affair will begin with a smorgasbord at noon.

Following will be fashions in cotton from the Hill 'n' Dale shop in Lafayette, modeled by 13 active members of the sorority. Modeling will be Mesdames John Anderson, Kenneth Fonticella, N. W. Gillahan, Harley Hull, Walter Hutchinson, Archie Nottingham, Raymond Pava, Edward Slater, Burt Slay, William Stevens, Marvin Tripp, Ross White and William Woodruff.

An inactive member, Mrs. Clovis French of Walnut Creek, and her daughter, Lynn, will model mother-daughter fashions. Mrs. Charles Wedel will serve as commentator, and Mrs. Frances Schmidt as pianist.

Serving as hostesses for the affair will be Mesdames William Barber, Jerome Sivesind and Roy Richer. Other members will act as timers and assist in the dressing room.

Tickets are on sale and may be obtained from Mrs. Milton Terry, 21 Manzanita Court, Walnut Creek, YE 5-5066. Tickets may be reserved at the door.

Proceeds from the fashion show will go to the Shadelands school for cerebral palsied children in Ygnacio Valley.

### Many Rare Teapots To Be Displayed at May 13 Benefit Tea

Teapots, minute size to gallon height, from Italy, China, England and many other countries will be on display at the benefit Teapot Tea, sponsored by Mt. Diablo and Orinda Mills College Clubs, to be held May 13 at the Walnut Creek home of Mrs. Peter Howard.

The teapots were collected by Susan Tolman Mills, cofounder of the college, many of them sent to her as gifts from students all over the world.

Mrs. Rudolph Thirion, Mills alumnae historian, will comment on the rare collection at the tea. She is currently conducting special exhibition tours of the teapots for alumnae branches throughout California. They were taken from storage for use by Mills alumnae for historical interest during 1952, the Mills Centennial Year.

Many of the teapots are replicas of animals, fruits and vegetables. Types include French copper, cloisonnet, Dresden, Austrian, Dublin ware, Irish belleek, Doulton, Wedgwood, Bristol, Winton, Copeland, Canton rose, Dutch, Italian, Japanese, Chinese, Staffordshire, brass and walnut tea chests.

Tickets for the tea are \$1.25 and may be purchased from any Mills College Club member or from Mrs. John Minahan at Yellowstone 4-3106. Proceeds will go to the Mills College Second Century Fund.

### Providence Hospital Group To Give Party

Plans for a potluck supper and fund night were completed at the Tuesday meeting of the Santa Maria Branch, Junior Guild of the Providence Hospital, held at the home of Mrs. Sherman Sibley near Acalanes High School.

The party, which will be a social evening for the members and their husbands, will be held at the John M. O'Brien home in Saranap tomorrow. Chairman for the event is Mrs. Sherman Coakley, assisted by Mrs. John Larsen, Mrs. Sibley and Mrs. John M. O'Brien.

Also discussed at the meeting were plans for the benefit cocktail party to be held at the Thomas Moran Sr. Seven Oaks Ranch in Lafayette May 24. Mrs. John Rarig and Mrs. Thomas Moran Jr. will be in charge.

### Get Tickets Now For Nursery Dance

Pig-tailed girls and crew-cut boys in colorful costumes will dance on tables as part of the decorative theme of the annual Orinda Nursery School spring informal dance May 16 at Diablo Country Club.

Individual table decorations are now being made under the direction of Mrs. Kenneth Mirrov, general chairman of the dance which is traditionally a gala affair.

Proceeds from the dance will benefit the co-operative nursery school. Tickets should be secured now from branch ticket chairman, or from roving ticket chairman Mrs. Lloyd Hecforth, 215 La Espiral, telephone Orinda 8847. Mrs. Mirrov advised, as reservations are coming in fast and a limited number of tickets will be sold.

## Fashions & Parties On Social Calendar

### Catholic Fashion Show To Feature Mothers, Children

Twenty-five models selected from the ranks of the Women's Club and their children will promenade on the terrace of Christ the King Catholic Church in Pleasant Hill May 16 when the women's organization stages its first fashion show.

Set against a backdrop of rolling hills, the terrace of the church affords a natural setting for the town and country fashions to be displayed.

Mrs. John J. McNally is chairman of the fashion event which begins at 1:30 p.m. with dessert. Mrs. Karl Weber will do the commenting.

Reservations may be made by contacting Mrs. Richard Kuhlman, 157 Elaine Drive, Concord 2332.

The all-feminine contingent of models includes Mesdames John Wiegand, Robert Stice, Chalmers Hastings, George Smith, Thomas Dunne, Ed Gilbertson, Charles Milburn, Bob Ferraris, Kenneth Glad-ling and Martin Jacobs. Teen-agers Diane McMullin, Sherie Rollins and Joyce Venturini will share in the modeling duties.

Younger set models include: Bonnie Patterson, Maureen Daly, Mary Lynn Larscheid, Wendy Martin, Kathy Howard, Jennifer Friedenbach, Sandra Teverbaugh, Paulette St. Jean, Sharon Thigpen, Karen Gillette, Barbara McNally and Vicki Brown.

### Local Women Will Model in 'Festival Of Fashion' Show

Models for the "Festival of Fashion" show, sponsored by Hillcrest Congregational Church in Pleasant Hill, scheduled for May 1 in the Fellowship Hall, were announced this week.

Displaying fashions will be Mesdames Richard Crandall, Don Cosselt, James Peters, Hal Olson, Leslie Geary, Don Stumbo, Louis Nash, Kenneth Blake, Don Techel, Albert Oliver, Floyd Comstock and Jayne Francis.

Children exhibiting wardrobes will be Margaret Herman, Barry, Terry and Johnny Hjermsen, Bel-sy and David Nash, Joy Wood, Ronnie Pechel, Susan Kitchell and David and George Miers.

Mrs. Ralph J. Canter is general chairman of the affair. Proceeds from the show will go toward decorating the pastor's study.

William Peich will furnish piano music for the show.

### Andersons to Give Soiree De Musique

A Soiree de Musique featuring French composers will take place tomorrow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson on Homestead Avenue, Walnut Creek.

Midst decor in the French mood, musician friends of the Andersons will perform for an audience which will include Mr. and Mrs. John Upsher Smith, Frederick Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Porter and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Soltou of Walnut Creek and Dr. and Mrs. R. S. French of Orinda.

Richard Bailey of the Alexander-Raab Studio in Berkeley will be one of the pianists who will entertain the guests. Also included in the entertainers will be Daniel Popovich and his wife Margaret of Orinda. Popovich will play "Chaminade" as one of his numbers.

Hostess Berenice LaPlamme, Anderson and Mrs. Adele Luker of Porterville will play a Cesar Franck violin and piano sonata. The music of Sansone, Poulenc, Debussy and Ravel will also fill the evening air tomorrow night.

Two assistant hostesses of the evening will be Mrs. Isabelle Mosher, whose charming flower arrangements put the final touch to the dignity and originality of these yearly musical parties, and Mrs. Wilson Price from Berkeley. A French menu will be served in a background of Parisian color effects.

### Guest of Berkeley AAUW at Meeting

Mrs. T. W. Marston, Walnut Creek Branch President of the American Association of University Women was one of the special guests at a luncheon meeting held Monday at the clubhouse of the Berkeley Branch of the AAUW.

Branch presidents were invited to attend the special meeting at which Mrs. Frank Hobart Marvin of Fresno, president of the California Division of the AAUW was honored guest.

### Flower Ball Plans Under Way

At a meeting of the Contra Costa Unit of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Association April 14 at the Oakland Athens Club, Mrs. L. Henry Fraser announced plans for the Flower Ball are almost complete.

Invitations will be mailed shortly and reservations will be taken by Mrs. R. S. Pebley of Concord and Mrs. Paul Ryan of El Cerrito. Mrs. Fraser, chairman of the Ball and Mrs. Charles Hart, president of the unit, urged all member to support the affair that the number of nursing scholarships given can be increased again this year.

The Second Annual Flower Ball will be held at the Diablo Country Club May 23.

President, Mrs. Charles Hart of Walnut Creek announced the following delegates to the May convention of the California Medical Association in Los Angeles: Mrs. George Kline, Concord; Mrs. Lee Lorenzen, Concord; Mrs. L. Henry Fraser, El Cerrito; Mrs. Kaho Daily, El Cerrito; Mrs. William Brode, Richmond; and Mrs. Hart, Walnut Creek.

Mrs. Howard B. Flanders of Walnut Creek reported that the nominating committee had recommended the reelection of the present slate of officers. The only time this has happened in the history of the Auxiliary was in 1939 and 1949 when Mrs. Kaho Daily, of El Cerrito was president.

Mrs. Ralph Douglas of Richmond, treasurer, announced that donations had been sent this month to the Crippled Children's Society, the American Cancer Society and the American Red Cross.

Dr. Charles H. Morris of Oakland was the guest speaker. His topic was: "Psychiatry — Facts and Fables."

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be at El Nido Restaurant in Lafayette on May 12. At that time election of officers will take place. John Needy will speak on "Civil Defense."

### Delta Gammas Hold Spring Formal at Orinda Country Club

University of California Delta Gammas and their escorts enjoyed a gala party Saturday night at the Orinda Country Club, which is the spot chosen by the sorority for its annual spring formal dance.

Arrangements were under the direction of Sue Gilchristie, social chairman.

Cocktail parties preceding the dance included an affair for seniors and their dates hosted by Ann Davis in the Berkeley home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis.

Mardi Slaven and Ann Bancroft co-hosted a party for the junior members and the sophomores assembled at the Orinda Country Club before the 8:30 p. m. dinner. Chaperones were Mrs. Ames Beckett, housemother, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Ever and Mr. and Mrs. Edward McEneaney.

### Acalanes Dancers Take Spring Cruise

Nautical decorations transformed the Veterans Memorial Hall in Danville into an ocean liner Saturday evening for the Acalanes Folk Dancers "Spring Cruise."

A smokestack, ventilators and flying signal flags formed the backdrop on the stage. Badminton nets stretched along the sides of the hall against a painted ocean were the ship's railing.

Decorations also included a full size instrument panel, ship's wheel and anchor constructed of corrugated paper. Flying fish, sailfish and seagulls hovered over the ocean.

During the evening crew members in white sailor suits presented stunts including a sailor's hompipe and a rescue of a man overboard who turned out to be Minnie the Mermaid played by Bee Catterlin.

Fancy sandwiches and petit fours were served on deck by the crew during the evening.

Square callers for the cruise were Dick Benofsky of Lafayette, Carl Schwarzer and Frank Enearl of Walnut Creek and Ted Darger of Martinez.

Dick and Margery Banwell of Walnut Creek captained the crew responsible for the party. They were: Tom, Helen and Judy Hildebrand of Concord; Dick and Barbara Benofsky of Lafayette, Ernie and Bee Catterlin of Walnut Creek.

### Gamma Phi Beta Fete Aclaimed Success At Clifford Nelles'

A tremendous success was the unanimous judgment of all who attended the annual Gamma Phi Beta alumnae supper party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelle of Crest Avenue, Walnut Creek. So much so that the more than 25 couples who attended not only filled the charming playroom of the Nelle home, but overflowed on to the terrace adjoining into the house itself.

The party started at 7 p.m. and lasted till the wee small hours and was a happy blend of good food, entertainment and congeniality.

Credit goes to chairman Mrs. Bill Maddock of Orinda and her helpers, Mesdames William Paist, John E. Grant and Douglas Johnston.

### Sorority's Sale Will Benefit Blind

Mrs. W. R. Ralston and Mrs. Donald Richards of Orinda and Mrs. W. H. Costa Jr. of Lafayette are members of the committee in charge of a rummage sale to be held by Delta Gamma Alumnae of the Eastbay Tuesday in Norway Hall in Oakland.

Proceeds from the sale will go toward the Delta Gamma's work with the blind.

### Surprise Shower

Mrs. Leo Schell of Warner Court, Lafayette, was the much surprised honor guest at a baby shower given for her April 16 by her neighbor, Mrs. George A. Eichelberger.

Other guests who enjoyed the evening and helped keep the party a secret were the Mesdames Charles Dondero, William Hawkins, James Fahy, Marshall McMillin, Robert Caldwell, Harold Havre Jr., Glen Goldner, Boyd Larson, Louis Howe and Ralph Schell.

### Linnet Auxiliary Will Meet Monday

Linnet Auxiliary to the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center will meet at 11 a.m. Monday at the home of Mrs. Elwood P. Laws on Quail Court in Walnut Creek. Mrs. William Noder will be co-hostess at the coffee hour following the business meeting.

Mrs. Paul Nave will give a financial report on the Thrift Shop and plans for operation of the money raising project during the summer months will be discussed.

Mrs. Paul Lawrence and Mrs. Charles Conroy will be chairmen of sales at the Thrift Shop today and tomorrow. The shop, located at 1380 Locust Street and open every Friday and Saturday, has gained a reputation for good new and used articles of clothing, miscellaneous household items, toys, books and jewelry.

Linnet members are reminded to bring jewelry to the Monday business meeting according to Mrs. M. C. Bolender, president of the group.

### To Hold May Dance

Junior Alliance of the Lincoln Home will hold a Mayfair dance at Orinda Country Club May 9.

### Stanford Women Will Hold Box Lunch Fete

Members and friends of the Stanford Women's Club of the East Bay are looking forward to a day in the country at the home of Mrs. B. A. Banker in the grounds of the Diablo Country Club.

After picnic box lunches, those who wish may swim, and the others may play bridge, chat, or begin their summer's tan on the lawns.

The red-letter day is Thursday, May 7, and the first guests will arrive at 11 a.m.

Mrs. Richard B. Miles of Piedmont is handling reservations which close Saturday, May 2. Among the hostesses will be Mrs. Robert G. Schlenker of Lafayette.

### Choir Honors Engaged Pair

At a party held Wednesday evening, members of the choir of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church feted two of their most popular singers, Miss Marilyn Marvin and Stan Stidham, who are to be married tomorrow at Grace Cathedral in San Francisco.

Held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jams A. Brown, the festivities included the presentation of a gift to the young couple by the choir, a potluck supper, and even a short rehearsal, as well as community singing.

Two new members were welcomed into St. Stephen's choral ranks by Choirmaster Mrs. T. J. Fahy, who greeted Miss Susan Fowler and Elmo Moorehead who sang with the local group for the first time during the evening service Sunday.

Others attending were Vicar and Mrs. Charles M. Hill, Mrs. Arthur Hollister, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thies, Mrs. David Collamer, Mrs. William Sparling, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Easterbrook, Mrs. Jerry McKinley, Fred Powkes and T. J. Fahy.

### Bruce Granicher And Beth Grundell Plan August Vows

Beth Robinson Grundell of San Luis Obispo passed chocolate recently at the Sigma Kappa sorority house in Berkeley announcing her engagement to Bruce Justice Granicher of Walnut Creek.

Bruce, whose parents are the Oswald L. Granichers of Berkeley, has been employed at the Bank of America in Walnut Creek for the past year and a half. He graduated from the University of California in 1951.

The bride elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Grundell of San Luis Obispo. She is majoring in child development at the University of California in Berkeley and will graduate in June.

The young couple plan an August 15 wedding and will make their home in this area.

### Powell, Green Wed In Carmel Church

Mabel Green of San Francisco and Harold W. Powell of Lafayette were married April 15, at a 4 o'clock ceremony in the Church of the Wayfarer at Carmel.

The bride's only attendant was Mrs. Gerald I. Snell of San Mateo. Best man was Dr. Gerald I. Snell.

Present at the ceremony were immediate members of both families, including Mrs. T. A. Johansen of Alhambra, sister of the bride; Virginia Powell of Alameda; Georgia Ann Powell and William Harold Powell II, daughter and son of the groom, who is a widower.

Immediately following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at Carmel Highlands Inn. The Powells will reside at 4139 Los Arabis Drive, Lafayette, after a two-week motor trip south.

The bride was formerly of Minneapolis and is a University of Minnesota graduate. She has been active in the American Red Cross and the United Crusade in San Francisco and the East Bay.

Powell is in business in Alameda.

### There's Romance in the Air, Top: Beth Grundell of San Luis Obispo and Bruce Granicher of Walnut Creek have announced their engagement and are making plans for an August wedding. Bruce is employed by the Bank of America in Walnut Creek. They plan to make Walnut Creek their home. Ted Gurney Photo.

### Center: Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph Hork (Lela Nell Johnson) are at home to friends at 3418 Wren Avenue in Concord after a brief San Francisco honeymoon. The couple will move into a new house in Concord after it is completed in the middle of May. Ted Gurney Photo.

### Bottom: At Carmel Church of the Wayfarer, after their marriage last week, are the former Mabel Green of San Francisco and Harold W. Powell of 199 Las Arabis Road, Lafayette. — Arthur McEwen Photo

### Forum To Install New Officers

Installation ceremonies of the new officers of the Lafayette Women's Forum are being planned for Tuesday afternoon, May 5, at 1:30 o'clock in the Veteran's Memorial Building.

A dessert luncheon will be served by chairman of the day, Mrs. Shirley Peakes, and her committee.

An impressive program, including musical selections by Mrs. Doris Jellett will be presented, according to Mrs. R. F. Ouer, program chairman.

The new officers of the Lafayette Forum who will be installed at this meeting will be Mrs. Ernest Haase, president; Mrs. L. D. Miller, first vice-president; Mrs. R. F. Ouer, second vice-president; Mrs. Jack Jacques, recording secretary; Mrs. G. Pederson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Tom Jeffries, treasurer and Mrs. G. Squires, auditor.

### Here Comes the Bride Choir Honors Engaged Pair

Newlywed Hork and Mrs. William Joseph Hork are at home to their friends at 3418 Wren Avenue in Concord following a brief San Francisco honeymoon.

Lela Nell Johnson married Hork in the Queen of All Saints Catholic Church in Concord Sunday. The couple plan a second honeymoon in June.

**THE BRIDE WORE** an antique taffeta dress, an ice blue picture frame hat with open crown, blue gloves and white shantung silk shoes for the ceremony. She carried baby pink roses on a white prayer book.

Miss Barbara Boyenger of 285 Betty Lane in Concord was maid of honor. She wore a dusty pink shantung dress, a white hat, white gloves and white linen shoes. She carried white carnations.

Tom J. Johnston of 307 Nancy Lane in Gregory Gardens gave the bride, his daughter, away. The bride's mother wore a navy blue faille suit and red straw hat and carried a red straw bag. She wore red carnations.

**EUGENE SOARES** of Palo Alto, the groom's brother-in-law, was best man. Only relatives and close friends attended the ceremony.

Tiered cake and punch were served at the Johnston home following the ceremony. The couple will stay at the Wren Avenue address until their new home in Concord is completed in the middle of May.

The bride was graduated from Mt. Diablo High School. She attended the Walnut Creek Elementary School and Acalanes High School. Hork attended Napa Union High School and was graduated from Mt. Diablo High School. He works for the Associated Oil Company.

**THE BRIDE WORE** a navy blue linen dress with white trim for the wedding. She carried a navy blue bag and wore a white linen jacket, white gloves and navy and white spectator shoes.

Hork is the son of Mrs. Anna Hork of 2416 Almond Avenue in Concord.

### Carolyn Davis To Wed James Cranston

Carolyn Louise Davis and James William Cranston will exchange wedding vows June 6 in the Piedmont home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rees Davis.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor T. Cranston of Orinda. The Rev. James Cope Crosson will conduct the 2 p. m. service in the presence of family members and close friends only. A reception will follow.

On May 14 Mrs. Cranston will entertain at a tea in honor of her future daughter-in-law.

### Barbecue Supper

Mr. and Mrs. William Freeman will give a barbecue supper this weekend at their new Happy Valley home in Lafayette honoring the Arthur Bragg of Oakland who returned from the Hawaiian Islands this week.

### Mills College Club To Meet

The Mt. Diablo Mills College Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Swayne, 3981 Canyon Road, Lafayette, Thursday to hear a travel talk by W. H. Worden of the Worden Travel Service of Walnut Creek.

Worden will discuss a recent trip to Hawaii and will show colored slides of local resorts.

A short business meeting will be held to elect officers for the coming year. Mrs. Francis E. Murphy, chairman of the nominating committee, has announced the following slate: president, Mrs. George S. Coblenz Jr.; vice president, Mrs. William Spencer; treasurer, Mrs. John T. Minahan; recording secretary, Miss Clarisse Bois and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Stewart Wade.

### WC Women's Club Will Fete Husbands

Walnut Creek Women's Club will entertain their husbands at the club house May 2 with dinner and an evening of music and game playing.

Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. followed by a musical program by the Sweet Adelines. The remainder of the evening will be spent playing bridge, canasta and whist with prizes of special interest to husbands.

Mrs. Herbert Henkel is chairman of the ways and means committee which has charge of the party. Assisting Mrs. Henkel are Mesdames Chester Cole, A. A. Nickel, J. W. Weinheimer, F. Y. Kupper, Charles Spens, G. Hoffschneider, L. Secler, F. Holman, Dreyer, E. Kun, Carl Teifel, A. J. Bahney, H. Ashford and A. Munthe.

Reservations can be made with Mrs. Henkel until Wednesday by calling her at Yellowstone 4-4252.

### Mrs. E. W. Smith Elected Prexy of WC Women's Club

Walnut Creek Women's Club elected as their president, Mrs. E. W. Smith, at their April 13 meeting held at the club house.

Other officers elected were Mesdames Oren E. Boslar, first vice president; Leonard Secler, second vice president; Arthur Goff, recording secretary; C. F. Rayment, financial secretary; Arthur Johnson, corresponding secretary; George Fox, treasurer; Harry Boomer, auditor; M. C. Bolender, parliamentarian and directors A. A. Nickel, Andrew P. Maser and Russell Larson.

Mrs. J. H. Brubaker introduced and welcomed 27 new members to the club. A large cake, decorated with "Welcome our 27 new members," was centered on the table flanked by tapers and orchid frises. Mrs. Homer Maxwell and Mrs. A. A. Nickel were hostesses and in charge of the table decorations. Mrs. Louis Lelov and Mrs. Brubaker poured at the silver tea service.

Mrs. Howard Adams announced a well known interior decorator, Mrs. Petrovo, will have as her subject, "Decorator's Opinion" at the club's April 28 luncheon.

Mrs. Herbert Henkel, general chairman of the Husband's Night Dinner, announced the dinner will be held at the club May 2. An interesting "fun" program with singing, card playing and unique prizes is planned for that night.

Mrs. William Monogus reported that she recently sent two 21-pound packages of magazines to servicemen in Korea, a project of the club's.

Mrs. E. E. Edwards substituted for Mrs. Frank Watson as secretary and in Mrs. C. McGeehon substituted as parliamentarian for Mrs. O. E. Boslar.

New members of the club are Mesdames Ernest Dryer, Newell Case, Ernest Putman, R. R. DeLareuelle, A. H. Larson, J. T. Lucas, Clarence F. Barnes, O. G. Wohlge-muth, Harry T. Ashford, R. P. Samuels, Russell E. Voile, Swails, Mary T. Neidely, Dorothy M. Bell, Florence Munthe, A. J



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Proverbs 4:23, 26: "Let thine eyes look right on, and let thine eyelids look straight before thee. Ponder the path of thy feet, and let all thy ways be established."

Science and Health: "When we learn that error is not real, we shall be ready for progress, 'forgetting those things which are behind'" (p. 353).

The subject of the sermon will be "Probation after Death."

**Unusual Dogs to Appear at Trials**

Rare and unusual breeds of dogs, ranging from a tiny Chihuahua and another toy dog, a Papillon, to the giant Irish wolfhound, are among entries already received for the Mt. Diablo Dog Training Club's sixth annual Obedience Trial Sunday in the Walnut Creek City Park.

Carl Hatfield, trial secretary, announced that entries received this week have come from as far away as Medford, Oregon. Approximately 100 trained dogs will compete in the five classes recognized by the American Kennel Club, two Novice, two Open and one Utility class, for wins toward their Obedience degrees.

Other breeds represented in the entries include the French bulldog, another seldom seen variety; the German Shepherd, Doberman, Dalmatian, Springer, Dachshund, English cocker and many others.

"The show will open at 9 a.m. Sunday, April 26, and continue all day, with no admission charged," Hatfield said. "Several thousand spectators annually attend the trial, which has been given in Walnut Creek by the Mt. Diablo club for the past six years, and has become known nationally as one of the 'big three' on the coast, with San Francisco and Pusanita clubs."

The Mt. Diablo club, with the Walnut Creek recreation commission, gives a course in Obedience Training throughout the year at the Walnut Creek Recreation Commission "graduates" of this community course are among those entered in the show, competing for the 78 valuable trophies offered.



**MUTUAL BEST WISHES** are no doubt being exchanged by young Gregory Hatfield and this German short-haired pointer, in anticipation of Sunday's Sixth Annual Obedience Trial of the Mt. Diablo Dog Training Club, to be held at Walnut Creek City Park. Gregory isn't the owner of the dog, but he has more than a casual interest in it, since it's owned by his uncle, Earl Hatfield of Contra Costa Highway. The boy's father, Carl Hatfield of Lakewood, is trial secretary for the Sunday events.

— SUN Photo by Mattison

**Jewish Group To Hold Services**

The regular monthly religious services for the Jewish Community Center of Contra Costa County, will be held tonight at 8 p. m., at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1924 Walnut Ave., Walnut Creek.

The Bar Mitzvah, (this is a religious ceremony for a boy when he reaches the age of thirteen and accepts the religious duties of manhood) of Howard Sidorsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sidorsky, of Martinez, will take place and Major Meyer Goldman, United States Army Chaplain, will conduct services. All members of the Jewish Community Center are invited to attend.

**Folk Dance Group To Hold Dance Tonight**

The Diablo Folk Dance and Square Dance Council is holding their second annual spring party in the Veterans Memorial Building in Antioch tonight. Folk and Square Dancers be there by eight o'clock and bring your own sandwiches. Coffee will be served at the dance. Admission is free.

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The administration building follows the contemporary patio design typifying the work of nationally famous Anshen-Allen, Memory Gardens architects. A 180 foot front expanse of green glass and white basalt set off by surrounding pools of water makes it outstanding.

Although landscaping in front of the building isn't quite complete, the design can be clearly recognized from the highway.

**THE POOLS** of water facing the building will soon feature multi-colored waterfalls.

Some of the bedding plants already planted are ageratum, alyssum, dwarf dahlia and carnation. Big leaf maple, flowering horse chestnut, white birch, camphor and other trees are flourishing.

**MONUMENTS** depicting the life of Christ are being erected in the first gardens nearing completion. Already completed are the Garden of the Lord's Prayer, Garden of the Holy Cross, Garden of Everlasting Faith and Garden of Eternal Rest.

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# You Can Stretch Effect of Summer Rain By Using Mulching Materials in Garden

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SUMMER SHOWERS literally are composed of silver rain-drops, so valuable are they to gardeners.

All too soon, however, their effects disappear under the blazing rays of the midsummer sun.

You can stretch these valuable raindrops by covering the garden and flower beds with mulching materials.

This practice not only cuts down on the amount of evaporation from the soil, but also helps to keep weeds in check.

Many materials can be used, including peat moss, grass clippings, manure, straw, sawdust or dried leaves.

ONE OF THE NEWEST mulching materials, used successfully by florists, is ground corn cobs. Ground cobs are light, porous and weed-free, and, if applied 4 inches deep

between rows, will keep weeds down, let both air and moisture into the ground and prevent the soil from drying out.

Never mix the mulch with the surface soil, for when it comes into contact with the soil particles it will rob the plants of nitrogen until it is thoroughly broken down by bacteria.

THE SAME SITUATION may occur with any material high in fiber such as straw, sawdust or shavings. Even though these materials are not mixed with the soil, some decomposition will take place.

It is therefore necessary to apply 1 pound of complete plant food to each 100 square feet of the ground after the mulch is on. This is in addition to the regular application which you put on when you planted your garden, and also in addition to midseason side dressings on corn and tomatoes.

THE EXTRA PLANT FOOD is of no direct use to your garden plants, but it does satisfy the soil micro-organisms. It prevents them from making off with more than their share of the nitrogen while they are busily consuming the lower layers of the mulch.

Don't put the mulch on when the

## Azaleas Theme Biggest Spring Flower Exhibit

A \$2,250,000 floral wonderland—the internationally-famed California Spring Garden Show—will “come of age” with its 21st anniversary showing May 1 to 8 this year in Oakland.

The extravaganza will augment its steadily-growing fame this year through injecting “family appeal” and “child interest” into its many exhibits, according to Manager-designer Ned S. Rucker.

Unique in being built around a central theme, the latest presentation, “Southern Azalea Gardens,” is expected to be viewed by more than 150,000 persons from California and throughout the nation during its eight-day showing.

“Our floral wonderland actually provides four complete, different shows combined into one on the more than four acres of display space,” Rucker explains.

The main attraction for many, the “Southern Azalea Garden” theme display, is housed in the Oakland Exposition building. The Outdoor Garden exhibits, containing a wealth of ideas from the West's best architects and gardeners, are located adjacent to the exposition building.

soil is dry; either wait for rain or soak it down thoroughly with the hose.

If weeds should push up through it, you will find it much easier to pull them from the loose moist soil underneath than from hard, sunbaked ground.

MOST GARDENERS skimp on the thickness of the material they use. Never spread it any thinner than 3 inches. Then put up the “Do Not Disturb” sign until next spring.

During the winter your soil will be protected from the meeting, compacting action of the rains. By spring the material will be packed down, in good shape for turning under to increase the humus content of the soil.

Applied every year in conjunction with plant food use, mulches will make your garden soil a better place for plants to live, whether it be sandy or clayey!

## HOME and GARDEN



### Sub-Base Needed In Paving Patio

In paving your walk or patio with bricks, it is best to use a 3-inch concrete sub-base to guard against uneven settlement. The bricks are then bedded in a 1/2-inch layer of mortar spread on the concrete.

You can fill the vertical points with mortar as you proceed or you can leave 1/2-inch joints open.

These open joints can then be filled by pouring mortar having a soupy consistency (add more water than usual) carefully into the open joints.

The surface of the bricks can be wiped clean of mortar with a damp cloth.

If your ground is well compacted and drained the bricks can be bedded on a 1-inch layer of moist sand without using the concrete base.

Level the sand bed over the graded area and place the bricks in your pattern, leaving the joints open. Fill the joints with mortar.

### Watch Out for June Beetles

Early spring is an active time for the grubs of June beetles.

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For a low border try lobelia, ageratum or dwarf begonia.

But be sure to leave the robust asters ample room to grow and prosper.



ASTER

plot where there have been no asters, tomatoes or strawberries grown for the past two years.

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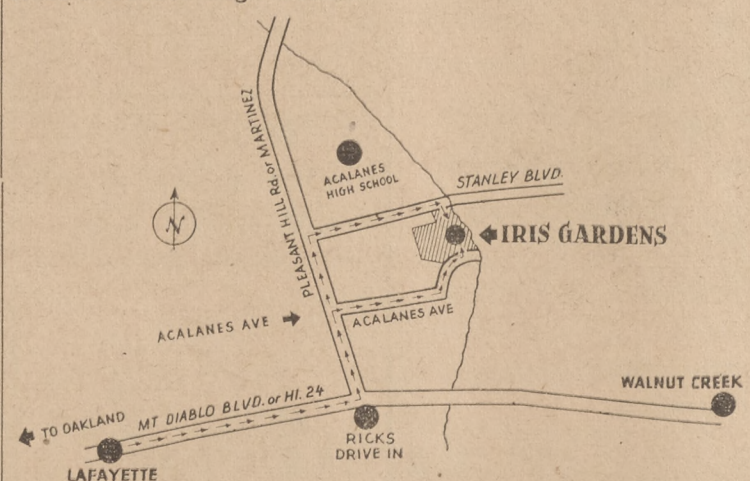
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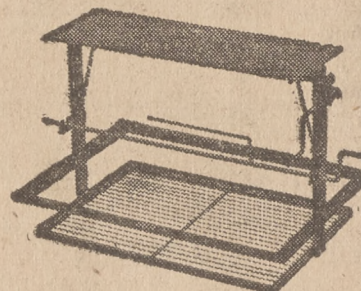
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Well rotted and pulverized.  
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# Track, Swim Title Meets Coming Up

Starting with today's El Cerrito-Acalanes track meet at the Don field, the Acalanes spring sports schedule remains as chock-full as ever for the coming week.

County contests for track and swim championships highlight the athletic doings of the next several days.

The Don and Gaucha thincleds events will get under way at 3:30 p.m.

This will be the last dual meet of the season for the Dons.

El Cerrito appears to have the edge in the Varsity, but the Don Babes are favorites for the Bee events.

On Tuesday the high-riding Don Junior Varsity baseball team travels to Castlemont.

The Babe nine hits the road again when it travels to Pittsburg next Thursday for the second game of the week.

The Castlemont nines are always

top-flight and should prove to be a tossup.

In the Pittsburg event, the Junior Dons figure to repeat an earlier win. John Conley and Mike Barrett will be on the mound for the Acalanes nine.

Varsity Baseball seeks to raise its league standing on Tuesday, when the team has a wake-up game with Alhambra set for Martinez at 3:30.

Rained out earlier in the season, the game will be a crucial for both sides.

A win here could put the Dons in pennant contention, while a loss for Alhambra would keep them in second division.

Rained out games and postponements have fouled up the pitcher rotation so that the starter won't be determined until game time, with John OLCOTT, Erik Johnson or Red Jones getting the call.

The Varsity gets a bye on Thursday and will try to get in one of

the rained out games if it can be worked out with one of the teams involved.

ON WEDNESDAY the preliminary track trials get under way at Pittsburg, and the main event comes when finals are run on the Steel City oval on Friday.

In the Varsity, Diablo is in the number 1 spot, as far as predictions go, based on personnel and performance.

The Dons' hopes went a-glimmering when Bob Carlson spiked himself broadjumping and was sidelined as a result.

Bob was counted on as a sure points-getter and a possible winner in the dash events.

In the Bees, the Dons look fit, ready and willing to live up to advance notices, and loom as top-heavy favorites to capture the county title.

THE SWIMMERS will have their day in the sun when they play host to the county teams Saturday, May

2, and appear ready to be most in-hospitable, as it would take nothing less than an earthquake to prevent them from running away with the county titles in both Varsity and Bee divisions.

John Swett, Albany and Mt. Diablo, along with the perennial defending champs, the Acalanes Dons, will have at it in the Acalanes pool starting at 1 p.m.

TENNIS TACKLES Martinez on Alhambra High's courts Tuesday, and the Dons appear ready to measure the Bulldogs.

Gold trades swings with Mt. Diablo next Thursday afternoon at the Contra Costa Golf Club at Pacheco and the score will depend on whom Coach Wilbur Twining decides to play.

Faced by top ace Dave Cranston, the Dons rate as one of the best, if not the best, link teams in northern prep circles.

The golfers' festivities will get under way at 3 o'clock.

## SPORTS

### Dons Rally, Edge Devil JV's, 7-6

The Acalanes Junior Varsity came through with another last-inning rally to upset the Little Devils of Mt. Diablo High, 7-6, in a thriller played on the Acalanes diamond Wednesday afternoon.

Dick Austin played the hero role for the second time in the week.

On Tuesday he cracked out an extra-inning home run that won the ball game, and he produced again Wednesday, when he hit a deep center-field double that scored Bob Kinney, who came in with the winning tally after he (Kinney) had hit a double which tied up the ball game at 6-all.

Kinney's double had tied the ball game up when he scored Alan Sutton and Warren Johnson.

THE DONS had trailed throughout the game, with the result that they came to bat in the 7th on the short end of a 6-3 score.

Coach Gene Bidley's charges caught fire when Johnson was safe on an error, and pinch hitter Ron Padell hit a sharp single to the right of second base.

Sutton was inserted as a pinch runner for Padell, and both base runners scored on Kinney's line drive double to left.

KINNEY THEN MADE his third delayed steal of third base for the day, and it was all over but the shouting when Austin found a high outside ball to his liking and patted it out of the park.

Kinney sprinted home for the run and the win.

Mike Barrett started on the mound for the Dons and was lifted in the 8th for John Conley, who received credit for the win.

### Don Tennis Team Shuts Out Diablo

The Dons gave a good demonstration of how tennis should be played when they swept the Diablo team in matches played on the Acalanes courts Tuesday afternoon.

The Dons had things all their own way as they swept through in straight sets to cop the win.

INDIVIDUAL TEAM scorers were as follows:

Les Wilmot (A) d. Jerry Warner (D) — 6-1, 6-4.

Steve Graves (A) d. Martin Benson (D) — 6-0, 6-0.

Don Rathejn (A) d. Jim Gonzales (D) — 6-4, 6-0.

Jerry Gray (A) d. Neil Francis (D) — 6-3, 6-3.

Ed Neighbor (A) d. Phil Chavez (D) — 6-1, 5-7, 6-3.

DOUBLES:

Wilmot and Gray (A) d. Warner and Benson (D) — 6-1, 6-0.

Jim Browning and Phil Lowthian (A) d. Fred Hanson and Herman Cordes (D) — 9-7, 6-0.

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### Berkeley Doused By Don Mermen

The Acalanes swim teams added more feathers to their caps last Friday afternoon when they toppled Berkeley High's best in the Acalanes pool, doing everything but drowning them in the process.

In the Varsity division it was 52-23, while the Bees crashed through 52-14.

JIM SMALL was the leading light for the winning Varsity.

He copped two firsts for 10 points and broke the old record of 1:43.2 in the 150-yard individual medley when he paddled the distance in 1:42.4.

IN THE BEE meet the Dons took every first place and set a new mark in one event while tying another.

Jack Gray broke his own record of March 17 in the 100-yard breaststroke with a 1:18 race, as compared to his previous 1:19.6.

IN THE 75-YARD medley race, Tim Freeman, Coleman and Mike Small tied the record time of 43.8 set by Mike White, Jack Gray and Charles Knobel back on May 10, 1952.

The wins were expected, in view of the Dons' impressive record to date, but the lopsided scores indicate the Dons are teams to be contended with in the North Coast Section championships.

### Las Lomas Enters Track Contest

Las Lomas High adds a new entry to county track and makes school history when they take part in the county track trials and finals scheduled for Wednesday and Friday at Pittsburg High School.

Their entries will be in the Bee division inasmuch as they are but a two-year school at present.

DICK JORDAN in the low hurdles and Rick Ostrom in the shot and dashes appear to be the best bets to come off with some points.

Dark horse of the county meet in the Bee division is Pittsburg Junior High which enters for the first time. Rumor has it that they have some top performers and could surprise.

PITTSBURG and Diablo appear to be the favorites in the varsity division while the Don Babes loom in the number one spot in the Bee division.

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### Bad Inning for Dons Results in 5-4 Diablo Win

The Dons came up with one bad inning in Tuesday's league game with Mt. Diablo when the Red Devils scored 4 runs.

That meant that the ball game, which was played at the Acalanes diamond, ended with a 5-4 score in favor of the Devil nine.

Rick Johnson started on the mound for the Dons and was in hot water from the start.

The visitors scored a run in the opening frame on two hits, with lead-off batter Ray Taylor scoring.

Johnson had his big trouble in the second, when 3 hits, a walk, a fielder's choice and an error yielded 3 runs and left the bases loaded, with none away.

Red Jones, the diminutive sophomore right-hander, came in to relieve at this point. He proceeded to put out the fire as he yielded but one run on a hit before retiring the side.

Jones was in rare form the rest of the way. He gave up but one hit during the remainder of the game and shut the gate as far as runs were concerned.

It was all of no avail, however, as the Dons failed to come through with clutch hitting in crucial spots.

In the second inning, with the bases loaded and none away, it all ended when Jones hit into a double play and Catcher Andy Monsen was out, pitcher to first.

THE DONS RACKED up a lone run in the batter.

Lead-off batter Bob Dwight singled and went to third when Dick Davis singled.

Dwight scampered home on a long fly to left by John Champlain after tagging up at third.

The Dons appeared on their way to a win when they scored three in the 6th inning on three hits and a well-placed bunt by Todd Sorenson, aided by two errors on the part of Mt. Diablo's third baseman, Tom Haley.

BOB GRAY started the 7th frame off in good style when he was on via a bounding single over second base, only to have Champlain and Bart Ferro go down swinging and Dale Isaacs ending the inning and the game when he hit a dribbler down the first base line which was handled by the first baseman, Ray Torres, unassisted.

The loss gave the Dons one win and two losses in league play.

Other league games played Tuesday found Albany receiving its first setback, 5-1, at the hands of Antioch, and Pittsburg smacking Alhambra of Martinez 3-1.

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### JV Nine Downs Brentwood Team In Extra Inning

The Acalanes Junior Varsity nine came through with a Horatio Alger finish Tuesday afternoon to cop a 6-3 extra-inning affair over Brentwood in a game played at the Apocot City.

Hero and big gun of the win was Dick Austin, who rapped out a triple and home run to insure the win.

RUN NUMBER 1 came for the winners in the third inning when Warren Johnson tripled and came home when Austin followed with a three-base blow of his own.

Run number 2 crossed the plate in the 5th when Johnson reached first after the catcher dropped a third strike, stole second, went to third on a fielder's choice and scored on a fielder's choice.

In the 6th Bob Kinney walked, stole second, reached third on an error and was squeezed home by Mike Barrett to make the score 3-1.

BRENTWOOD SCORED one in the 6th, after John Conley had pitched one hit ball up to that point, and tallied two in the 7th, to knot the count at 3-all, forcing the game into extra-inning.

In the half of the eighth, Mike Barrett was presented with first base when the catcher dropped strike number 3 and lost the ball in the process.

BARRETT SHOWED his appreciation by stealing second, going to third on a fielder's choice and scoring when he stole home.

Insurance was added when Johnson reached first on a fielder's choice, stole second and came home when Dick Austin hit one high, wide and handsome for a 360-foot home run, making it 6-3.

Mike Barrett set the home towners down in their turn at bat and was credited with the win.

### Varsity Drops Tilt to Richmond

The Acalanes Varsity dropped a practice baseball game by a 6-1 score Monday afternoon on the local diamond.

Richmond scored in the opening inning, only to have the Dons tie it up at 1-all in their turn at bat.

RICHMOND WON the decision when they scored 4 runs on 5 hits in the second and added another run on three hits in the 6th while the game when he hit a dribbler down the first base line which was handled by the first baseman, Ray Torres, unassisted.

The loss gave the Dons one win and two losses in league play.

Other league games played Tuesday found Albany receiving its first setback, 5-1, at the hands of Antioch, and Pittsburg smacking Alhambra of Martinez 3-1.

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### Dons Place but Fail to Win in Alhambra Relays

The Acalanes Dons scored 8 points and placed in four events at the Alhambra Relays at Martinez last Saturday afternoon.

They came close in two events to copping the number 1 spot. But they failed to win the first place cup when they fell below their best and had to be content with ribbons.

IN THE SHOT PUT the Don quartet ended up in the number 3 spot. They came out second best in the discus event.

It was third place again in the pole vault and a fourth in the two-mile relay, with each runner jacking a half mile.

BERKELEY HIGH'S Yellowjackets went off with top honors, for schools over 500 when they accounted for 22 points.

Hollister High, with 36 points, took home the winner's trophy for the second straight year when it registered an even 36 points for schools under 500.

The annual track meet held under the auspices of Alhambra High School, features every event as a four-man relay, with a total of times or distances determining the winners.

### Acalanes Golfers Beat J. C., 17-1

The Don golfers of Coach Wilbur Twining remain in the undefeated class as the result of a 17-1 win over East Campus of Contra Costa Junior College.

The match, Monday at the Orinda Country Club course, was highlighted by Dave Cranston, who carded a neat 76 to defeat Dick Rasmussen, who posted a 77 over the 18 holes of play.

Other winners for the Dons were Donny Traynor (84), Ben Coombs (81), Bob Crall (86), Larry Collins (87), and Bob Wilks (89).

The win kept the Dons with an undefeated season, having topped Richmond High and Piedmont's Highlanders in previous outings.

### Ex-Don Tosses Winner for Oaks

Don Ferrasse, ex-Acalanes great, came through with a sterling five-hit performance Wednesday afternoon, to crash the win column for the Oakland Acons.

The win over the Hollywood nine pulled Oakland out of the cellar with San Diego taking possession in the bottom of the ladder standings.

Don, just out of the army, has had difficulty all season long with control, and in each previous start it wasn't the hits but the walks that haunted him.

On Wednesday he found the plate and but good, with the end result that he had a blazing fast ball and his curve ball crackling.

He walked five and gave up but two earned runs over the nine inning route to give the Oaks a much-needed win and one of the best pitched games of the season.

### Don Babes Conk Ramon Varsity

The Don Junior Varsity baseball nine finally got back into the swing of things last Friday after wet grounds had cancelled games and practice.

They pounded out a 10-3 win over San Ramon's Varsity on San Ramon High's diamond.

SAN RAMON started like a house afire as they counted 3 runs in the opening inning, to jump to a 3-0 lead.

The home-towners' joy was short-lived, however, as the Don Babes scored four of their own in the third frame and were never headed.

PITCHERS John Conley and Mike Barrett closed the gates the rest of the way, while their teammates more than ensured victory as they tallied one in the 4th, three in the 5th and two in the 6th to end the game with a 10-3 count.

Dick Jarrett led the Don hit at the plate and served behind the mask over the 7-inning stint.

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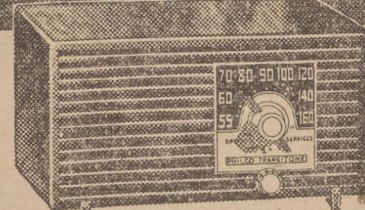


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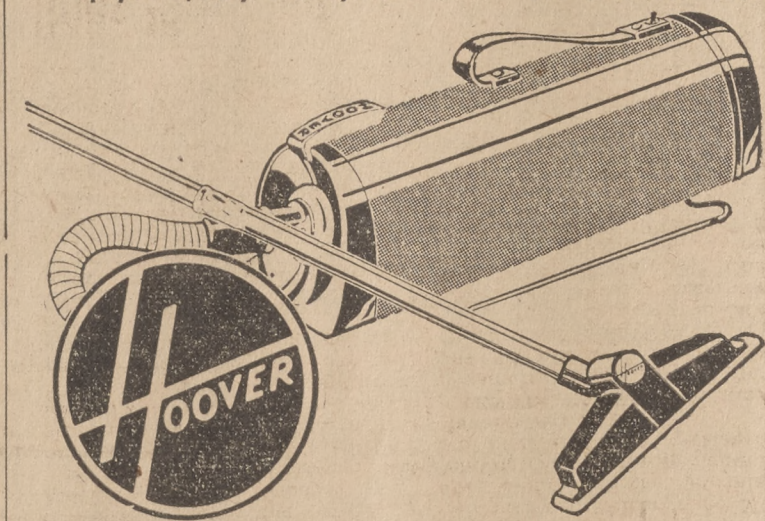
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